

FEBRUARY

NEW CRUISER FOR CHINA STATION.

H.M.S. Cairo to be Relieved.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 2 The cruiser Cairo, at present at Shanghai, will shortly be relieved by the new light cruiser Diomede, which will be commissioned at Portsmouth in March.

The Cairo will then be transferred to the East Indies Station in place of the Comus.

RESIGNATION OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

Opposition to its Foreign Policy.

Rome, February 2.

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The Cabinet has decided to resign. The resignation is due to loss of support in Parliament, where, men's Union and admit that in- will always be trouble and expressed the opinion that these returning to Hongkong, but the To which should be wing to hostility to foreign policy and other causes like the alarm | timidation and threats brought | strikes upon strikes. I say again | stories are being circulated by number of strikers going to Canof the anti-Clericals at recent actions of the Catholic Ministers on their members out, They are something should be done about the strike leaders with a view to ton is so large that the up trains the occasion of the Pope's death, opposition has been growing, cul- gravely dissatisfied with the un- the food prices and house rents creating a panic, and that they are much fuller than those comininating in the Social Democrats, numbering 143, joining the willingness to arbitrate here in The strike is caused by the ex. need not be taken seriously, ing down.

Opposition. The crisis may affect the Genoa conference. A section of the seamen had declared themselves ties and the high house rents. Press has been urging postponement to May on the ground that this auxious to secure arbitration. All will give time for all the countries to prepare the ground for the indications, in fact, point to discussion.

GERMAN RAILWAY STRIKE BREAKS OUT.

Not Expected to Last Long.

Berlin, February 2.

A general strike of railwaymen arising out of a wages dispute for obvious reasons, to withhold given very guardedly. has begun. It was preceded yesterday by a general exodus from his name, comes the following Berlin when many thousands thronged the stations. Towns like letter:

Breslau and Frankfort on the Oder are isolated. The situation in the South and South-West is much brighter bad idea for the shipping com-The engine-drivers at Munich have refused to come out. The panies to apply to the Govern-Bavarian railways are almost normal, likewise most of those in ment for help and for the authori- vices are not yet in grave danger. they do not obey the order when Wurtemberg and Baden. It is not expected that the strike will last ties to supply them with Military ong. Little disposition towards violence is manifest. The canals and Naval men to load and dis- position was unchanged and that any rate, amahs in particular are are being utilised for foodstuffs etc., and a staff of officials has been charge cargo from their ships there was nothing the report very free in their talk of a organised to drive and Stoke trains.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC EXTENDS TO AMERICA.

Enormous Spread in Vienna.

812 cases of influenza and 186 of pneumonia have been officially fees, as also should all the heads raise a feeling of hopefulness, and we have talked base their fear since the strike began. Stocks currency are as follows ---New York, February 2. reported in twenty-four hours.

New York, February 2. There were 1,052 cases of influenza and twenty deaths yesterday, additional to Monday's list previously cabled.

Vienna, February 2. 2,753 cases of influenza occurred during the week ending January piration of their banishment not contractors, but purchasers others say that recently either against 131 in the previous week.

ULSTER AND THE SOUTH.

Difference over Revision of Boundaries.

London, February 2. Hopes of the development of an entente between Ulster and the Southern Parliament have been somewhat dashed by an official announcement after an interview between Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig at Dublin lasting two and a half hours, that no further agreement had been reached, and that a most serious situation had arisen It is understood that the difference is connected with the question of the revision of boundaries.

RUSSO-GERMAN AIR COMPANY.

Projected Service from Koenigsberg to Moscow.

Berlin, February 2.

A Russo-German air navigation company has been formed with a view to a regular air service from Koenigsberg to Moscow by Russian Government aeroplanes. The Company consists of a combination of the German General Electricity Company, the Hamburg-America Line, and the Zeppelin Company with the Russian Government.

MEASURES TO CHECK ANTHRAX.

An International Commission.

London, February 2. The International Labour Office has appointed an anthrax commission composed of experts from South Africa, Australia, Belgium, France, Britain, Italy, India, Japan, Spain, and the United Beigium, France, Division, Listy, Linux, Depart, Deant, and the Coolies for food from the above whisky from the other. That was informed. The coolies, tally infected wool hair.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

TO-DAY'S CHINESE NEWS.

writes :-

Hoifung in Waichow, his native Peking. Canton.

Yuen, bound from Wuchow to is very strong.

number of those drowned is present unknown.

Passenger Launch Wrecked. Liang Shih-yi's leave being Our Canton correspondent extended for another ten days. Chang King-ming has gone to moving to and from Tientsin and heads and officials for in morning.

place, and will probably stay there | The rumours in regard to the lies and fabrications. These are fact reaches us. Messrs Jardine's doing this. A well-known local for a fortnight before returning to Communication Bank are at 70% of our seamen and coolies ships' officers and office staff, we store removed a number of cases tributed to anti-Liang parties, who are very much up against were told, had loyally set about by sending their own coolies and The passenger launch Nam The financial position of the bank the strike and all are willing to unloading one of their steamers yesterday afternoon one or two

Hohow, was wrecked in the? Wu Pui-foo has arrived at threatened that if we break the could be secured in the office it measures.

TO-DAY'S

FRIDAY.

SUPPLIES.

UNION. HIS CRITICISM

Will the Houseboys Come Out?.

Other Guilds Dissatisfied.

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long was the general feeling this food prices and house rents, much-talked-of strike of houseto judge. More than one official working people and labourers tuate. Rumours of such Hongkong, considering that the horbitant prices for all commodi- Though there are Europeans who the strong probability of a breakup of the strike amongst the unions who have joined the s amen.

A Seaman's Outspoken Comments.

Meanwhile, from a member of the Seamen's Guild who asks us.

"Dear Sir. -It would not be a whilst the coolies' and seaman's However, from a quarter usually possible strike, and we yesterday strikes are on, the shipping com- | well-informed, chart the state- | heard of a case in which one of panies to compensate the men ment that the cargo coolie these women servants told her A law should be made that al | Coal coolies were found working issued that if she did not do so kong and the stoppage of traffic, Labour or other Guilds should be at Wanchai, not numerously it is she would have her ears cut off! and officials of these Guilds; other- little knots of men standing here that there is something afoot on wise the Guilds should be pro- and there discussing the situation an alleged growth of a truculent hibited and the officials banished. suggested further work resumpland independent spirit amongst to be severely punished if found tion. However, later enquiries their servants during the past in the Colony before the ex- elicited the fact that these were few weeks, whilst numbers of terms. I think this would coolies, so too much need not be their coolies or houseboys have stop strikes, the cargo-boat built upon that. and junk and launch masters and crews to have their tickets suspended and be heavily fined for going on strike.

Officials A Bad Lot.

ot. They are the real instigators | signs of unloading-from a steam of strikes and it is through them launch, by the way-just beyond and their intimidation that the the P. and O. wherf. But closer other Guilds have gone on strike. inspection revealed that what thought by some to be connected The nightsoil coolies will be going was being unloaded was soap with the strike, took place at on strike next through the offi- "Yellow Brown Sosp" and "Blue Taikoo Docks yesterday, when a cials' intimidations, so that the Mottled Spap," which are useful Chinese plater who was working strike will cause a great deal of commodities but seem to lose on the steamer Huichow, lying trouble in Hongkong. These part of their usefulness when food at No. 2 Slipway, was murdered. nightsoil coolies and other labour- is scarce. But from that point The assailant escaped, and his ers have been threatened by the matters assumed a more satisfy- identity still remains to be enofficials of the Seamen's Guild ingcomplexion. Yegetables and quired into. Three wounds were that if they do not strike in firewood in quite considerable inflicted on the head of the unforsympathy with them they will be quantities were being unloaded tunate plater, and he was severely tortured, ill-treated and from junks on to the Praya and removed to the Government killed. The officials do not suffer. being carried away by coolies Civil Hospital. Death followed who suffer. These officials are the knowledge that soldiers with was still in an unconscious connothing but a bad, grabbing lot of bayonets fixed were not far away, dition, and the police have now rascals and they should be But all the activity was not con- to investigate the motives of the severely punished.

for going on strike? Only a firewood in Bonham Strand paitry sum of 40 to 50 cents per similar carriers and others pull-No provision is made for our Vœux Road, and one with a case small amount alloted to us to seemed a distinctly hopeful sign. keep up the strike. Whilst the heads and officials are enjoying themselves at the West Point with the money which we poor labourers are paying for the

formation they are told a pack of A whisper of one interesting merchandise. Some firms are come back to work. But we are in the harbour. No confirmation other firms were adopting similar 2 p.m. Barometer: 30.07 Tem-

What with the high house rente and high prices for food and

> Yours, etc., A MEMBER OF THE

The writer of that letter may a step. have it from us that the reporters

Food to be Handled.

along the waterfront this morn-

Cheerful Signs.

direction, however, more cheerful rant the belief that a strike is signs could be noted. The Praya pending, but that there is conwas busier than it has been for siderable anxiety felt, on the "These Guild officials are a bad some time. One first glimpred matter cannot be doubted. is we poor labourers who were perhaps emboldened by soon afterwards while the man fined to the Prays. One met murderous attack. "What do we poor labourers get | coolies carrying vegetables and day, and some of us get nothing. ing vegetable laden trucks in Des Wharf and Godown Company's house than Lord Iveagh's could application at the Pavilion. Enwives and families. We have to of tinned meat hung from one and Everything is practically at

Ending the Shortage.

brothels and giving big dinners was even busier, and matches, storage, godowns, but nobody to paddy, flour, condensed milk, do anything, and the transit govegetables and fruit were all seen downs are congested. A Peking telegram states:—The upkeep of the Guilds and officials. on trucks. The strike may be The office staff is still Government has consented to Willing To Return To Work, some way from being ended work and the godowns are but there should not be a con- open for business, but there is "I know for a truth that when tinued shortage of vegetables or nobody to handle cargo. Business Cabinet members are constantly your reporters go to the firewood, from what we saw this can proceed as usual if firms can

Shuibing Pass in the early morning on January 31. Some 80 other provinces will arrive shortly killed. Those effected by the dennded of Essential by the last a general conference will be strike should appeared the Goymetric best Great China. The opened in a few days.

Passing Pass in the early mornching of strike we should be ill-treated and self, except that it seemed nearly to Mania Marie was making the least of the beauty and strike we should be ill-treated and self, except that it seemed nearly to Mania Marie was making the beauty and self-except the dennded of Essential the beauty and last the companies of the strike was making the beauty and self-except the dennded of Essential the beauty and the nearly that a last the beauty that are the strike we should be ill-treated and self-except the strike we should be ill-treated and self-except the dennded of Essential the beauty and the beauty that the companies the strike we should be ill-treated and self-except the dennded of Essential the beauty and the beauty that the self-except the strike we should be ill-treated and self-except the dennded of Essential the beauty and the beauty that the beauty that the beauty the beauty that the beauty the beauty the beauty that the beauty that the beauty the beauty that the be

of the steamer give as the Chip- than no bread," but for a handful shing, though we give the name of men to attempt to unload a big with reserve.

The total number of vessels in out the harbour with a bucket. the harbourshis morning was 162 and the tonnage was 258,261, vessels lying alongside the whark The number of Japanese steamers but no work was proceeding on

Shanghai.

. Among European householders That the cargo and coal coolies other commodities something in the Colony the main topic of the upinion appears to prevail by rail shipped from Kowthat the houseboys would have loon to the island, and no SEAMEN'S GUILD. nothing whatever to gain by such general merchandise is coming

> A reader, however, tell us that were never greatly misled by the he has been at pains to interview Union officials. Most of the in- his servants on the matter, and he formation given was never finds that they are inclined to published and the rest, so far as believe the story that their Union this paper was concerned, was will shortly issue an order requiring them to return to their native places until the strike is over. They say that there is a lot of One fact emerged from a walk talk amongst their own class to this effect, and some of them have ing. The food and essential ser- been given to understand that if Officially it was stated that the it is issued they will be killed. At

gone to Canton, leaving poor types of substitutes behind There may, of course, be nothing Travelling along in the other whatever in these cases to war-

A Murder.

A mysterious affair which is

Godowns at a Standstill.

The Hongkong and Kowloon premises are almost deserted. pay high house rent and high of his bamboo and two cases of standstill, a Telegraph reporter men and lightermen stopped work on Wednesday morning and now there is nobody to handle cargo. Nearer West Point the scene There is plenty of room in the

get the labour to remove their

ship is almost like trying to bale

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There were one or two tother has been reduced from 18 to 12, them, and but for a few watchseven Japanese steems beving
that We undertake had been and others the grave were
will coal either at Amoy-ores
Shanghai

Strikers continue to swarm up Will Houseboys Come Out?

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to Canton and up-to-date nearly April, states: 7.000 have left the Colony by rail. The Gross About 750 strikers have returned. are not likely to remain out for should be done to control the conversation is whether the The express trains are duplicated -running in two portions and From this must be morning amongst those best able otherwise we poor hand-to-mouth boys and amaks is likely to even- the traffic is over double the normal. With the Chinese New Year of the coolie guilds complain of will not be able to live or possibility are rife, but a usually just over, there are, of course, a the hectoring spirit of the Sea- work in Hongkong, and there well-informed Chinese yesterday large number of holiday-makers Owing to the strike of the really fear that such a strike may cargo coolies it is impossible to come about, amongst the majority get anything that comes down

down from Canton at present. Making a Balance of £68,360 14 0 Four trucks of poultry and six Of this the Interim trucks of vegetables which came down could not be sent across to Hongkong and consequently had to be sent to be sold in the Kowloon market. Some of the vegetables had to be stored in the The Directors now godowns, but yesterday the cab bages were being transferred to jonks, it is reported, the Seamen's Union having "permitted" the delivery. Fish continues to at rive every morning and, curioualy enough, there is no difficulty whatever in getting that taken across the harbour.

Distress in Canton

"Our Canton corraspondent there has been practically no importation of rice into Canton price has been going up daily. Traffic and Miscelluntil considerably hardship being caused to the poorer classes. There is, however, a glut of vegetables and fruits, as considerable quantities used to be sent to the Hongkong markets. Ridiculously low prices have prevailed in these foodstuffs, but Working Profit, large quantities have been left at the wharves to decay. A great many farmers have suffered financial losses on account of prices falling, and also because former avenues of sale are now closed.

TO-DAY'S

MISCELLANY.

The sudden summoning of Parliament to ratify the Irish settlement caught Big Ben napping. His four-sided face has been undergoing a process of cleaning, which is so necessary after long exposure to the London smoke. One dist is without hands in Hongkong.—Page 4. but it is glaringly white in comparison with the others in full possession of slowly revolving meeting advertised for February hands. It is evidently intended 4th, has been postponed until to renovate the four dials one by Saturday, February 16th.-Page 4.

If such things must be, no fitter tournament may be bad on be suggested for august Countries close on Wednesday, cillors, and Sir Hamar Greenwood February 15th -- Page 4. and his fellow Ministers recently had the choice at Elveden of page 4. being received by his Majesty in a glorious hall of Carrara marble hold word in London.—Page 6. with doors of burnished copper half is now 15 years old; but at coronet Theatre, to-night is Elveden (pronounced Elden) the late Maharajah Duleep Singh has made it possible to take counsel in rooms of varying size and Oriental splendour.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to day was 2s. 63%d. The Weather.

perature: 63. Humidity: -56.

Lighting-Up Time. Lighting up time to day 5.12 COMPANY REPORT.

Hongkong Tramway Co.

The report of the Directors of the above Company, to be submotion to the ordinary general lof Mesers, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Thursday, 13th.

the yèsr amounts to ...£87,121 2 7 deducted the

6,329 2 11 Loan Interest ...

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added the amount brought forward from the last Balance Sheet. after allowing for the Final Dividend of £20,312 10. 0, and for Corpora-

tion Prefits Tax ... 7,568 14 4

Dividend for 1921 of 1s. 0d. per share, paid 24th August, 1921, absorbed

£16,250. recommends Final Dividend for 19:1 of 1s. 7d. per share. £25,729 3 4

41,979 3 4

Leaving to be carri-

...£26,381 10 8 ed torward Both the balance sheet and the Working and Profit and Loss Accounts have been converted into with pay. I think this would do guilds had agreed to the handling mistress that she had been warn-writes to inform us that owing capital additions and depreciation some good in breaking the strike. of, for instance, food and firewood. ed to cease work, a threat being to the seamen's strike in Hong-31st December 1921, viz. 2s. 7d. The actual Hongkong receipts

ansous Receipts ... \$1,187,969 Power Expenses, Traffic Expenses, Maintenance and

Repairs, and General Expenses ... 461,501

\$626,468 Hongkong

The retiring directors are Sir Robert Ho lung and Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election. The Auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, offer themselves for re-election.

> News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Mr. Ernest W. Blackmore has taken over the management of Etablissements Brossard Mopin

The Yacht Club's extraordinary Entry forms for the Hongkong Cricket Club's annual tennis

Volunteer Orders are given on

Burnett's Gin is still a house-The principal attraction at the Mary Miles Minter is starred. whilst at the Kowloon Theatre

Tas Dub."—Page 12. The Warwick Comedy Company's play to-might is "The Importance of Being Earnest."-

wallace Reid is to be seen in

Page 4. If you want a really good suit case consult Sincere's advertisement on page J.

The s.s. Lake Gilpen bas arrived and consigned are given the usual potice on page. Ibee a Dolla House " Mosta Bi the World Thought

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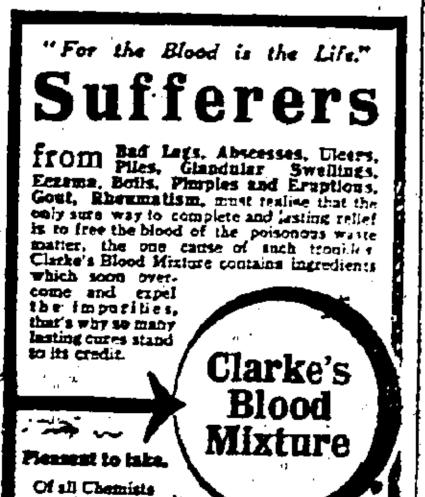
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TELEGRAMS. EARLIER

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Washington, Feb. 1.

The draft Treaty between the United States, the British Empire. France, Italy and Japan for limitation of naval armaments was submitted to the Plenary Session of the Conference this morning. The Treaty is divided into chapters, the first containing agreements in twenty separate articles and the second containing defails of specific naval agreements. The articles of Chapter one provide for the capital ships the Powers respectively may retain. The American and British lists were cabled on 20th January; France retains nine ships of a tonnage of 221,000, Italy ten of a tonnage of 182,000 and Japan ten of a tonnage of 301,000. When the Treaty is effective all other capital ships built or building by the five Powers will be rerapped. In addition to specified capital ships the United States may complete and rotain two ships of the West Virginia: class new constructing and thereafter scrap the North Dakota and Delaware, whilst Britain may construct two new capital ships not exceeding 35,000 tons each and then scrap the Thunderer, King George Fifth, the Ajax and Centurion.

Aggregate Tonnages. The naval ratio agreement gives in standard displacement ton- part of the world and farthe: Cann started for the Durban, who names aggregate for capital ship replacement as fillows: United afield, to the effect that the bod States and Britain each 525,000 tory, France and Italy each 175,000 for striking Chinese seamen who tons, and Japan 315,000 tons. The Powers agree not to exceed these have proceeded to Canton from argregate tonnaces. Other articles fix 35,000 tons as the maximum | Hongkong have joined forces wit of any capital ship; provide that no ship should carry a gun ex. | the Labour Party, who are sa creding sixteen inches; fix the total tinnage of aircraft carriers as | to be identified with Communist follows: United States and Britain each 135,000 tons, France and There is nothing unreal abo. Italy each 60,000 tons and Japan \$1,000; provide that no vessels here- such a report. If it is true the after be laid down except capital ships to carry guns exceeding Cantonese constitute the brain c eight inches.

Scrapping Warships. No vessel liable for scrapping shall be reconverted into a volution, for it is in that place warship and no preparations shall be made on merchantmen in | that the conception of revolution peace time for the purpose of converting them into warships, except | was first formed, leading to the stiffening the decks and mounting guns not exceeding six inches. downfall of the Manchus and the The rules laid down for building by any contracting Power for installation as the first President other Powers for scrappings provide, they must be treated so that of the Chinese Republic of Dr. they cannot be put to combatant use. Scrapping may be effected Sun Yat-sen, whose career may be by sinking, or breaking up or converting into targets. The Treaty likened to that of the blazing remains in force till December 31, 1936, and if none of the powers | meteor that flames forth in the notify two months prior to that date their intention to terminate the |sky fir a brief spell and then dis-Treaty it will continue in force until the expiration of the two appears. The tragedy of Dr. Sun biennium from the date notice is given.

The delegates of the five great Powers formally assented to the revealed himself as a past master behind. The corner was well Naval Treaty.

The Plenary Session. The Plenary Session of the conference adopted without discussion resolutions regarding foreign post offices in China, withdrawal of foreign troops, the "Open Door," wireless in China and the Chinese railways; also a declaration of the Powers asking China to reduce her military forces and a resolution for publicity of foreign commitments to China, after which the draft Naval Treaty was presented.

Mr. Hughes anniunced that the Chinese tariff resolution wi be temporarily postponed, but will subsequently be embodied in the Customs tariff.

The Shantung Settlement.

The announcement of the settlement of the Shantung question int the Plenury Conference by Mr. Hughes received loud applause and evoked expressions of deep satisfaction by the delegates. Mr. Shidehara - thanked Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes for their good offices. Mr. Alfred Sze believed that the settlement would remove all possibility of Sine-Japanese misunderstanding. Mr. Balfour declared that Britain was most gratified at the settlement owing to her |ing men of the South are being hind. Donovan cleared from the be, writes the Tokyo correspo interests in the Far Hast and added that Britain was ready to return the Welhalwei leasehold.

"Poison Gas and Submarine Warfare. The Conference has adopted a Treaty prihibiting the use of gineering a shipping strike, the range. Phillips saved a long shot countries, and there are some person gas and limiting submarine warfare.

AMERICAN TRADE.

Washington, Feb. 2.

The Federal Reserve monthly review declares that production and trade show no striking departures. There has been a sensational slackening in certain manufactures, but in a number of lines activity was well sustained. The tendency towards stabilisation of prices continues. Increased activity is shown in iron, steel is unchanged and textiles show little improvement. The silk trade is depressed, the material rise in raw silk having militated against orders for future delivery.

INDIAN UNREST.

Calcuttà, Feb. 1. In consequence of the arrest of two non-co-operator picketers near Pabua, Bengal, a crowd of two thousand on the 27th January. assaulted the District Magistrate, the Police Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent. The last named became unconscious. The mob was warned to disperse and replied with a volley of stones, The police fired blank cartridges and then buckshot without effect on the mob, whereupon they were obliged to fire ball, killing four and wounding six persons.

PRINCE'S VISIT TO INDORE.

London, Feb. 2. The chief event of the Prince of Wales' visit to Indore was the holding of a public Durbar on Thursday morning which was attended by the largest number of ruling princes and chiefs yet assembled to meet the Prince of Wales. Eighteen were presented, the Prince personally bestowing honours upon each. It was an impressive spectacle and rich in colour. The Prince was cordially acclaimed by rarge crowds all along the routes.

POET'S ROMANCE.

First Saw His Bride in "Chu Chin Chow"

News leaked out recently of a and West

Gonuoske Komai, the well- to keep it until the New Year. ried Miss ora Howard Morgan, of his courtship, he replied:daughter of a Sheffield optician. "No, I am going to write the Miss Morgan is 24 years of age story of my romance myselfand a blonde. She has been a next year." dancer from childhood, and her After seeing Miss Morgan in husband first saw her when she "Chu Chin Chow" the poet ob-

Howard. in Kensington.

Here the brid groom has turne a mod-re suburban residence into a palace of Japanese art. The arrangement of the home, as well as the furniture, are purely Oriental WILL WRITE HIS LOVE STORY.

Recently Mr. Komai expresstheen discovered, as he had hoped known Japanese poet, has mar- Asked if he would tell the stor; of this country. They make a cians bent on mischief, and their in elevating the juterrational endously vital period in which

was dancing in "Chu Chin Chow." tained an introduction to her at a under the stage name of Noral gathering of artists in the Westend about 18 months ago. They were married last month Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morgan

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and the first be done, and base ... a provide the name Cortainly. " half a lost is belief in

COMMUNISM IN CANTON.

A Warning Note from Shanghai.

The following from the Shanghal Times of January 26, is of special interest in view of the suggestion of pastical influence. being at the back of the seamen's

Sinister whisperings continue to fill the air that the shipping strike at Hongkong is somethin more than a purely labour movement. A significant message published to-day, emanating fro. the Eastern News Agency, which seems to be uncommonly well informed with reference to a wide China, it is equally true that Can ton is the spiritual home of ri Yat-sen is that, whereas he has in the art of destroying, he has taken and Beasden miskicked not the genius of re-building, al- close in. Donovan clearing. The though he has had an unexampled ball went out to Couzens the opportunity such as has been given latter giving to Lelliot, who tested capacity as the architect of a na- lagainst Bailey sent the sailors in. tion's political destiny is in in- but Walker returned and Keay verse ratio to his ability for mis- running in finished up weak. The chief, and it is in this menace to sailors got away and Walker conthe peace and good order of China | ceded a corner from which Davithat the greatest danger lies, both son shot over. Three corners in to Chinese and foreigners alike succession fell to the sailors but It is time that a warning note nothing came from them. Half should be struck so that we may time came, the R.G.A. leading by not full ourselves into a false a goal to nil.

sense of security. n lurking suspicion that the workforeigner by administering a China's shipping trade, being negligible factor, it may be ruled any discussion bearing on the injury, in the main, devolves on foreign shoulders. Being one of the leading commercial seaports and a centre where many steamers from the four corners of the globe come to for the disposal of their commodities and for the supply of coal and provisions, Hongkong lioms large in this part of the world in point of commercial and shipping importance. Having such a big population to support. Hongkong has naturally to depend on Canton and the surrounding vicinity as well as inland ports for the supply of foedstuffs. The ficating population in Hongkong is a pretty big one and plays an important part in the life of the port. It is closely allied to the seamen who have now gone out carth. We are not concerned with short, the coastal trade is at a hatred of the foreigner.

their ugly heads in various parts brace all native disgruntled politisinister record which one cannot satellites. There are subtler types standard of instice. affect to regard with equanimity. than "Little Hau" who are bent Even as we write, there is a pro- on causing turmoil and disorder. pagandist from Canton in our One such is now in our midst and reference to the attempt on the spoke of the various methods midst who is openly preaching has been abusing the hospitality part of Korean members of the used to garge values of systems. anarchy and averring that the of the Settlement, in the interest Japan Bar Association (the legal with the results, and ga righteous army from the South is of his master at Canton [amily knows not all its relations] examples of the experimen on the march to Peking and that The presence here of such persons to "stampede" the conference and which had already been made a new government will soon be is intolerable and is attended with force, themselves as an in-leaching various subjects, such in London, and are now living the bride's parents, live at Junc- installed in the capital which will not a little danger to the peace dependent body upon its alten spelling, reading and mathematically create a new heaven and a new and good order of the Settlement, tion.

FOOTBALL.

Hongkong F.C. Challenge Shield Competition.

2ND ROUND.

R.G.A. 1 H.M.S. Durban 0. At Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon the teams lined out as under: R.G.A.-Phillips, Walker and Woodhouse; Bailey, Pascoe and Dinovan; Keay, Leiliett, McHugh, Courens and Harris.

Durban.- Lawrence; Ronayn and Pavey; Davies, Beasden and King; Millar Davison, Cann, Mahoney and Wemyns, Referee:

Mr. Smith." The sailors were well supported variety of subjects, both in this from the stand and ropes when were the first to attack, Walker clearing. The opening minutes were very even, each side attacking in turn. Lelliott sent in a long dropping shot, which Lawrence pushed out to McHugh. who dallied with the ball and Pavey cleared. The R.G.A. returned and Couzens, running in. met a centre from the right and put ball and goalkeeper into the net, opening the score for the R.G.A. after ten minutes play. This reverse caused the sailors to put; on extra pressure and Woodhouse, miskicking in front of goal, gave the sailors a chance to level up, but Davison skied over the bar. The R.G.A. pressed for a folk who has a gift with the beware of the figured things for few minutes their backs, being up needle and an eye for colour, then | your head! on the half way line and Wemyns, your between-season hat problem receiving a long pass, raced away is solved! and centred. Woodhouse kicking to few figures in history. His Lawrence with a long shot, Hands brocaded silk.

We cannot somehow get rid of corner. Durban cleared and trans- personal relationship is not so potential weapon with which to back again and Davison struck it is occupying the attention of achieve the desired end. By en- the side of the net from close liberal-minded men of both Leiliot: tested. Lawrence the grave blow to foreign interests. goalie. Clearing at the second attempt. Durban again got working and Phillips cleared a shot from which had its inception in Manila out altogether from the scope of Miliar, but the sailors coming and was born in 1920 at lokyo, question of Christian Education again, forced the R.G.A. goal- held its first regular annual conpresent strike at Hongkong. The keeper to carry the ball over the ference at Peking. The memlline. The bail was sent behind bers of the Chinese Bar gave defrom the resulting flag kick legates from Japan and Couzens missed an easy chance of Philippines a splendid reception putting his side ahead, for after and there were in attendance beating the backs, he sen, the ball some Russian lawyers from the wrong side of the post. The Kharbin (among whom was one sailers put out their last effort lady practitioner), and also memand just in time forced a corner lbers of the Far Eastern American but their hopes were dashed to Bar Association, composed the ground for Millar kicked the American lawyers practising in ball behind. With the ball in the Shanghai. air from the goal kick, the whistle sounded for time, leaving the R.G.A. winners of a hard game in which at times football was sacrificed for rough play.

A draw on the play would have been the correct reault.

in strike. That the situation is the quarrels of Chinese political assuming a very alarming aspect parties, but we have a right to may be shown by the fact that the protest against the conversion of river steamers manned by British this International Settlement into naval crews had to return to a happy hunting-ground for poli-Hongkong with only the goods tical mal-contents who make no Masujima intimated that Sr teachers, and a more persect carried to Canton on board. In pretence of concealing their John Simon had promised to use standstill and Hongkong has to has happened at Canton may be English Bar also to join. Further, ing very seriously of the unchrisdepend entirely on the Canton- duplicated at Shanghai, striking the "All-India Lawyers' Confer- tianlike attitude of Christianity Kowloon Railway for the transportat the very root of business and ence" has signified its intention in China and said Christianity tation of goods to and from Can- dislocating the commercial ma- of joining. tations that have been rearing tension of that precedent to em-

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But, if your eye for colour and There now! A hat after one and line is not something you of Poiret's amartest models to " -

surplus of material at the side.

THE EMPIRE OF LAW.

New International Force. A "lip-and-teeth relationship" should exist between China and Japan, but the world knows that, Resuming, the R.G.A. forced a mainly from political causes, the utilized by Dr. Sun's party as a flag kick, but the sailors were entofthe Times. How to improve party is in reality hitting at the and the R.G.A. getting down. who think it will be brought about his Commission. After explaining largely, if not mainly, through the the inception of the Commission

At the end of October the International Bar Association.

International Bar Association to enrol in its membership the Bar associations of the whole world. Those of the United States and Canada bave been already approached, and in this connexion the delegates at Peking heard are port from Dr. R. Vasujima, a leading Tokyo barrister and member of the Middle Temple, on the annual meetings held in September at Cincinnati and Ottawa of the American and Canadian Bar Associations, which are now considering the question of joining What his influence to persuade the

emphasizes the wonderful and member of the China Educational beneficent power it might exerci e Commission spoke of the trem-

This picture of vigorous, ad- as ther- had been a revolution in vocary in the capital of old China the medical world, so there would would not be complete without be in the educational. Dr. Rossell

Educationists on Need of Encouragement of Schools. At the East Coins Christian .. war. Walker kicking be- friendly and intimate as it should Educational Association's Session

It is the ambititious aim of the

ton. A continuation of paralyzed chinery. The Municipal Council Dr. Masujima in the past three should enter also into industry transportation facilities would be established a good and sound pre- years has spent much time ad- and commerce." greatly detrimental to Hongkong cedent when it recently decided vocating this idea of a world! "Scientific Methods of Educaand its trade, as the strikers and to afford no asylum to that sinis union of members of the Bar, and lion" was the theme of an address. their sponsors must be well aware, ter individual known by the pic- is again to visit America with the delivered by Dr. W. F. Russell, of We have lately had occasion to turesque appellation of "Little same object. He calls this world the College of Education of the romantic marriage between East ed his regret that his secret has dwell on the anti-foreign manifes. Hau." What we require is an ex- union the "Empire of Law." and State University of lower and a

CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

at Shanghai, Prof. E. D. Burton, chairman of the Crina Educational Commission, delivered a powerful address on the work of and the work it had done; Dr. Burton proceeded to give some impressions and opinions; on the in this country. He said that the! chief and immediate obj et of the Christian Church in China shoulds be centred in the development & 5. a Chinese Christian community, which should be sufficiently strong, financially and otherwise, o as to be able to take upon itself the building up and guidance of China as a Christian nation without foreign aid. He then spoke of the educational system in America and Great Britain, and expressed the opinion that where government schools and private schools, were run simultaneously, the result was better than in countries where state education existed alone, as in this case it was apt to become too cut and dried. The private schools in China, which now numbered 27,000, ought, he said, to receive every possible encouragement. The speaker made a few suggestions, which he thought might improve the present educational system: more and better middle schools: more schools for the training of

Dr. Burton concluded by speakmust not only enter schools, but

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HERR BALLIN'S MEMOIRS.

Hugo Stinnes' Part in the Armistice.

The latter chapters of Herr Ballin's memoirs bring to light the little-known fact that Herr Stinnes played a large part in the events which led up to the Armistice. Ballin had been in high favour before the war, but at a comparatively early stage of hostilities his sun of Imperial favour had begun to set.

For one thing, he was opposed to wholesale murder at sea. When the Lusitania was torpedoed there were a good many who thought Herr Ballin might have been at the back of that shameful action, hoping thereby to beneat the Hamburg Amerika Line. The idea was pardonable perhaps, but based on false reasoning, as were most similar emanations of war psychosis. Ballin made no mention of the Lusitania among his papers. What reference there is to the wanton destruction of cargo space shows that he was opposed to it, and opposed also to the unrestricted submarine war, not on principle, but because he knew it must fail. There was a period in the war when he shared the extravagant plans and aims of the wild men, as, for instance, when he contributed and article, "The Wet Triangle," to the Frankfurter Zeitung, in which j he declared that Germany mus extend beyond the North Sca. 30 that she could never again be blockaded. In the absence of

this long period"I have taken one; "Peace with England? Never!" Holland.

He thought it was going to be to the Kaiser. a short war, because he did not believe better terms could be got at the end of 12 months, than were to be had in six. . .

THE U-BOAT CAMPAIGN.

trim his views to the popular de- Ludendorff. He himself would Petters on was discharged. mand, bowever, and thereafter have preferred that Stinnes The judgment was as follows: lapsed somewhat into the back- should have undertaken the

"After the very short wartime account of his visit and the way Kaiser for some hours and found . THE KAISER AND JAPAN. BUSSAN KAISHA, LTD., too optimistic frame of mind: He, room till the Kaiser came to take ments that, in consideration of certified physician, who also cer- Chinese Commissioner for For-HONGKONG Land Total at 1950 at 1950 at 1950 Endendorff, sets altogether, him for a walk of ាសារ នាម កាំព្រះពេល ជាការបាន ខ្

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to mean that Germany must the submarinest both overlook the Kaiser's Civil Cabinet | had | retain Belgium and the Channel the fact that we are making arranged to be there too. ports. Builtn probably one ged enemies of the whole world, and and he went with us. In consehis mined as to annexation with that so long as we cannot out off quence of this the conversation the ebb and flaw of Germany's the munition ships and the ships ; lost the freedom so desirable in successes, and it is a little that carry timber to England, the the interests of the Kaiser him-difficult to accept Herr Huiler-hops that the English will be on self and of the country. I found mann's statement that he had in their knees in July is, to say the the Kais-ragain very much mismind a naval station on the At- least, extravagantly optimistic." | informed and in the buoyant | lantic Or-an somewhere in North! For these reasons hallin began I frame of mind that he was so I

Africa. In any case he must have to lose his influence with the willing to display in the presence] abundaned any annexationist Kaiser just at the critical period of a third person. They had so hopes at a very early stage, for when it was most needed. Herr priverted things that even the he had embarked on a "peace Huldermann says that in the later bad failure of the offensive, which intrigue" (as they used to be wages of the war he selfom at first had provoked a great decalled) at least early in 1915. At had the opportunity of seeing him pression in him, had been twisted 2 the same time, he had abandoned and never of holding a confident into a victory. the idea that Germany could be tial conversation. The Kaiser's "I informed the Kaiser of my blockaded into deteat. The officers would not allow any great concern, and told him that blockade, he observes, was a very private conversation to take I did not think there were any s-vere and incisive measure, but place. Ballin comments: "They prospects for peace negotiations! this could not force Germany to here only tell the Kaiser good news, with England: but advised him! fand therefore he does not see the jury-nily to get into touch with "I am regarded in high circles, elements of the situation as they Wilson: . . . The Kaiser and even ty his Majesty, as an late." Of the Kaiserin he says agreed with my views, but Anglophile, yet I am the only her judgment of the war and its thought it would be necessary to German who can justive claim to origins was so prejudiced that on wast till the autumn, when we have been at war with England one outasion when he visited the should be back in the Hindenburg for 30 years for domination in the Kaiser shacame up to him with line. Then a peace offer could be realm of merchant shipping. In raised, clenched fists, crying: made through the Queen of

GERMANY'S EXHAUSTION. On Tuesday, August 20, 1918, Ballin received a telephone call from Herr Deters Stinnes's But he saw that the ruthless asking him to meet Scinnes in lu-e of the submarine might Berlin on the following Thurs-"The day, as Colonel Bauer [Ludenestimable persons, especially the dorff's Chief of Staff, afterwards leaders of the Conservative and leader of the Kapp Putsch! had National Liberal parties, who still brought news that made a discuspreach ruthless submarine war, sion imperative. He declined. are falsely informed as to the true but Stinnes appeared in Hamburg capabilities of the U-boats; they on the Friday and Ballin met him Consider the starvation of England there. The conference lasted thereby not only possible but from 10.49 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. even fairly certain. I need not Stinnes, he says, revealed to him tell your Excellency that is an with his pleasent frankness and entirely false picture of the lucidity the fact that the German position. England will always resources in man-power had be able to produce the means and begun to give out and that latthe power to maintain her com- terly there had been many desermunications with the French ters-Stinnes named the figure of Channel ports." And in a letter 32,000. Ludendorff, he said, had to a German diplomatist, he made matters clear to the Crown expresses his amazement at Prince at last, but it was neces-"those light-hearted Germans in sary that the Kaisershould be told high places who spoke of the that Count Hertling must go, that entry of America as though it nothing was being done to bring were a matter of, say, Montenegro about peace, that von Stein [the or San Marino," He himself, Minister of War] was failing however, in a memorandum them, and much else. Ballin Consul-General at Shanghai, and written in July, 1916, estimated agreed to tell the Kaiser if two Assessors who held an inthat England could have been Ludendorff so desired, but de- quiry into the accusations against overthrown if Germany had manded that Ludendorff should Pettersson, the Customs police had 300 submarines, and that indicate whom he desired to officer alleged to have caused then there would have been no succeed. Stinnes answered that the death of a riceboat man, need to fear a war with America. Prince Bulow had been proposed. have given their judgment, hase Though the Admiralty staff Ballin objected that the Prince on a lengthy inquiry into the circulated a memorandum on the was mistrusted by the Socialists circumstances of the case. They

> put forward his objections and seemed to demand a man of of his Superiors who is accused criticisms, even to the Kaiser. In dictatorial authority." But the of having used violence in order May, 1917, he wa invited to task fell to Ballin. He went to to be obeyed and to have caused, He Wilhelmshohe on September 5, as a result of such violence, that which merely consisted of an ex- fof injuries caused by violence. and he gives an interesting death of another man.

trench after another and have! She regarded the war as an . Whenever I spoke freely Herri always attacked again as scon as affair of families in which the von Berg cleverly joined in, and I could get the means to do so." English Court had played traitor when the Kaiser had gone he observed that "one must not mak the Kaiser too pessimistic."

"The Kaiser also remarked that this war would soon be followed by another—the second Punic War. He spoke of an alliance general manager in Hamburg | between England and America, directed, of course, against Japan, that merely showed how ill in-'ormed he was."

It was soon too late. The last entry shows that Ballin was destined for the role ultimately filled by Erzeburger.

"Stinnes sent word that both the Centre Party and the Social Democrats were in favour of the proposal that I should conduct the peace negotiations. I replied that I would not refuse, but would rather somebody else did it." That was on Nov. 2, 1918. A

week later he was dead.

MARINE POLICEMAN'S TRIAL AT SHANGHAL

Swedish Court Finds Evidence Contradictory.

Baron Akerbeilm, Swedish proposed ruthless submarine cam- and also by Germany's enemies. found that the Chinese had paign to obtain the views of lead. Stinnes admitted this. It was failed to prove the charge, the ing men, the opinion of Ballin then proposed that the matter evidence produced being unwas not asked. He declined to should be further discussed with reliable and contradictors, and

This is a case of a policeman ground, though he continued to mission "because the situation on duty and executing the orders offer convincing proof that not have been determined.

dinner I talked alone with the in which its object was defeated. witnesses against the accused who is not a medical man, is of guilty. the emphatic denial of the lifes, that without a dissection of sign Affairs.

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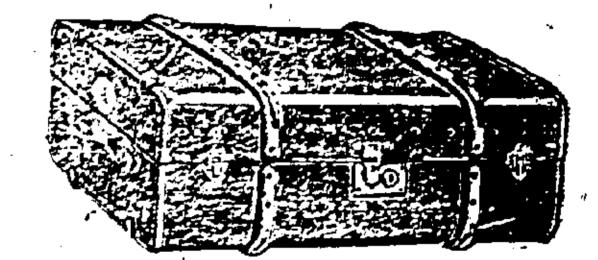
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were so often caught with con- no value, as is convincingly prov- Dr. O. Fischer and Mr. Loke bim, in my opinion, in a much He waited in the Adjutant's tradictory and conflicting state ed by a well-known and duly were present on behalf of the

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NOTICE.

Mr. C Honkey having resigned THE UNION TRADING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st. Feb., 1922.

HONOKONO AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPURATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Particulars and Conditions of Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Works Department, by Order of the purpose of receiving the R- 1922 both days inclusive. one Lot of Crown Land on together with a statement of new road from Gap Road to accounts for the year ending 31st.

King, for one further term of 75 days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can

> of the Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day * and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting and if thought fit of passing the following resolution, viz:

That the Directors of the Hongkong & Sharghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the 1 egislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of incorporated and carrying on Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursporation being increased to for the purpose of receiving a \$20,000,000 (being the amount of Statement of Account and Report

with Trustees appointed by inclusive. the Secretary of State coin or bu lion as security against any part of the ordinary note issue and to give the Corporation the option of securing such portion of the same as is required to be secured by the deposit (at the option of the Corporation) either of coin or of securities approved

by the Secretary of State (b) to relieve the Corporation of the obligation to keep at each of its establishments an amount of coin or bullion equal in value to lard, at

discretion of the Corporation sole rates. ary and the Colonial Treasuch amounts and subject to i tion to such conditions as may be approved from time to time

by the Governor. By Order of the Court of Directors, A. G. STEPHEN.

 Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st. February, 1922.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

be held at the Company's offices FEBRUARY 1922 at NOON for 1922, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose Report of the Directors together ordinary Resolutions viz:with the Statement of Accounts (1) That the authorised can tall for the year ending 31st Decem- of the Company (which is now the Company will be closed from ber 1921.

of the Company will be CLOSED \$7.50—whereof 114,000 shares during which period no Transfer from WEDNESDAY 1st February to Friday 10th February both to \$1,500,000 by the creation of Entry forms may now be days inclusive during which 86,000 additional shares of the obtained on application at the period no transfer of shares can

> By Order of the Board ofDirectors. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOT

Secretary to The Hongkong Land Investment of Directors may decide. & Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for

The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong 23rd January, 1922.

COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

By Order of the Board, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. HIMITED. Agents.

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

It is proposed that St. David's AND NOTICE is hereby given Day should be celebrated by a beat an Extraordinary Meeting C.B. D.S.O., R.N. supported by of the Shareholders of the Hong. Sir Wm. Rees Davies, Kt., K.C.

will preside. Will all Welshmen in the Colony kindly communicate with the undersigned as soon as for the purpose of considering possible so that the necessary arrangements may be considered.

D. J. LEWIS, Messrs, Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Building. Hongkong, 31st. January, 1922.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

___ THE THIRTY THIRD OR-Hongkong with the advice and DINARY ANNUAL MEETING consent of the Legislative Council OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in thereof to effect the amendments the Company will be hald at the necessary to the Ordinances Offices of the Company, St. under which the Corporation is George's Buildings, Chater Road, business so as to allow of the day, the 15th. day of February. ordinary note issue of the Cor- 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forencon the present paid up capital of the lof the Directers for the year Corporation) and to modify the ending 31st. December, 1921, and existing requirements as regards declaring a dividend.

the deposit of security in respect of The TRANSFER BOOKS of its note issues in such manner as the Company will be CLOSED (a) to relieve the Corporation from Monday, the 6th. February, from the necess ty of keeping 1922, until Thursday, the 16th. with the Crown Agents or February, 1922, both days

> By order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN, TOMES, & Co. General Managers.

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Steamers calling at SEBATTIK to allow the Corporation to or SANDAHAN exclusively for keep portions of the coin or Sunkers are exempt from paybullion required to be deposit- nent of ordinary Port Charges. ed with the Colonial Secret. The minimum draft of mater slongside the Company's Wharf surer as security against its at Sebattik is 28 feet at low water excess note issue (viz: the Spring Tides. Charts of Cowie issue beyond \$20,000,000) in Bay (Sebattik Harbour) and any places outside the Colony required information concerning where its notes are issued to the port can be had on applica-

BRADLEY & CO. LTD. Agents. The COWIE HARBOUR COAL

CO. LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE APOVE COMPANY will be the held at the Registered Offices of GENERAL MEETING NOTICE IS HERE TY GIVEN the Company at No. 2 Lower SHAREHOLDERS IN THIS that the THIRTY THIRD OR- Albert Road. Victoria in the COMPANY will be beld at the DINARY MEETING of SHARE- Colony of Hongkong on TUES- Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on HOLDERS in this Company will DAY THE 14th DAY of SATURDAY, the 4th. February, motor-lorries, has been severely Victoria Buildings on Friday 10th the purpose of considering, and of receiving the Report of the February 1922 at 12 o'clock noon if thought fit, passing the Directors together with a Statefor the purpose of receiving the following resolutions as Extra-ment of Accounts for the year

\$855,000 consisting of 114,000 the 25th. January, to the 6th. The RECISTER of SHARES shares of the nominal value of February, (both days inclusive), have been issued) be increased of Shares can be Registered.

nominal value of \$7.50 each. (2) That the shares constituting the Company's unissued capital Bongkoug, 19th. January, 1922. be issued at such time or times in such manner; and upon such terms and for such purposes and upon such conditions in every

By Order of the Board, M. MANUK, Becretary.

THE HUNGKONG ELECTRIC HONCKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY 6th day of F-bruary, 1922, at 3 Hongkong, on Saturday the 18th. above Company will be closed GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE COMPANY will be p.m., at the Offices of the Public day of February 1922 at noon, for from 28th. January, to 7th Neb., held at the HONGKONG HOTEL Pedder Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY THE FIRST DAY OF His Excellency the Governor, of port of the Court of Directors Dated this 16th day of January, FEBRUARY, 1922, AT NOON for the purpose of considering and. f thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary

Resolutions namely: (1) That the Authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$2,500,000 consisting of 250,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each-whereof 219,300 shares have been issued) be increased from \$3,500,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$3,000,000 (consisting of 500,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) by the creation of 250,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital. That 109.650 shares be offered (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two old shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Shares Register as the holders of the said 219,300 shares at a premium of \$5 per share and so that on allotment the nominal amount due in respect of such 109,670 shares plus the said premium

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Date of Payment	Amount pay- able in respect of the numinal value of each share.	Amount pay- able in respect of the premium on each share.	Total
15th March 1932	\$ 3	\$2	\$ 5
15th August 1922	\$ 3	\$2 -	\$ 5
15th March 1923	\$4	- \$1	, _\$5
2340,	\$10	\$5	\$15

of \$5 per share shall be payable as follows :-

and further that until such time as the said 109,650 shares shall be fully paid up they shall, vis a vis the said 219,300 shares, only rank for dividend in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said 109,650 shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

(3) That the balance of the shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide. (4) That no Shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share

held by him. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL Pedder Street aforesaid on FRIDAY, THE 17th. DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1922. AT 11 A.M. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit.

confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly. Dated this Twentieth Day of January, 1922. BY DRDER OF THE BOARD. H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

R. LI HON FAN, a Chinese stadus's ver Europen. officials and trestants he this He has a good me had of training Europeans to pass in the Chivese examination, and is pos-sessed of a first rate certificate as a suiness' teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandaru and sakka Those who into d 'earning the Chirose larguage are requested to write ears of "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to Na. 13z. Queen's Read, Central second floor.

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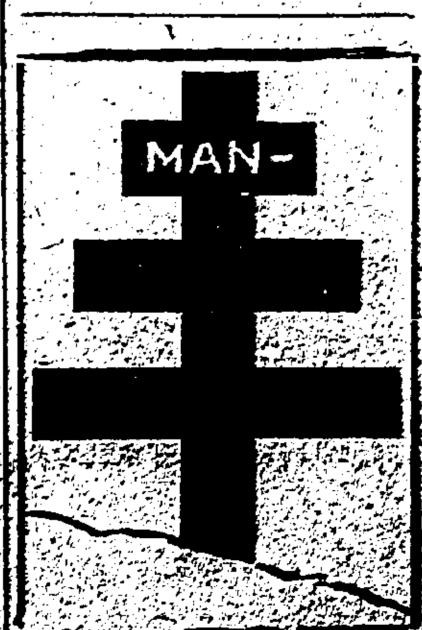
TSAO'S LATEST. According to the Dah Tong News Bureau, the Chihli party is respect as the Company's Board giving up the idea of the Lushan Conference and is trying to unite Dated this 23rd day of January, with General Lu Yung-baiang for the holding of a conference in Shanghai, in order to offset Chang Tso-lin's move in uniting with Sun Yateen and Tuan OLI-jul.

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Secretary.

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DISCIPLINE FOR THE PASCISTI. A Milan message states :-- An official communique says that the Government is taking new measures in order to enforce the law prohibiting the carrying of arms. At the same time it is ORDINARY ANNUAL confirmed that all armed groups of Fascisti will be disbanded. The Prefect of Cremons, who has failed to prevent the local Fascisti from going about the country in punished, being dismissed from his post and his salary auspended



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Consignees of cargo arriving on the above named steamers are hereby notified that owing to the Strike of cargo coolies the cargo will probably be carried on

and discharged at Shanghai. Consignees are recommended to make necessary arrangements for Insurance, etc. HOWOVOP, if | Maru to dry dock at Taikon Dockconsignees upon arrival of vessel will provide lighters delivery of cargo can very probably be arranged.

PACIFIC S. S. CO.,

United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation. Managing Agents,

THE ADMIRAL LINE. 5th. Floor, Union Building. Hongkong, 1st. Feb., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo for Hongkong per S.S. "MANILA MARU " are hereby notified that owing to the strike or Cargo and Wharf Coolies, cargo for Hongkong will be carried on to Shanghai and landed at that port. Consignees are therefore recommended to make the necessary arrangements respecting insurance etc. accordingly. The cargo will be returned to Hongkong port become settled.

S. YASUDA, Manager

HONGKONG, OFFICE. Hongkong, 1st. February, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Consignees of Cargo for Hongkong per s.s "Kamo Maru" and "Mayebashi Maru" are hereby notified that owing to the strike of Cargo and Wharf Coolies, cargo for Hongkong will be carried on to Shanghai and landed at that port. Consignees are therefore recommended to make the necessary arrangements respecting insurance etc. accordingly. The cargo will be returned to Honzkong immediately conditions at this port become normal.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd. February, 1922

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees of cargo for Hongkong per s.s. "THESEUS" are present state of affairs Hongkong due to strike seamen, cargo for Hongkong will be landed at Shanghai and consignees are recommended to make necessary arrangements as | ment. to insurance etc. accordingly. The carge will be brought back to Hongkong immediately conditions at this port become normal.

Agents. Hongkong, 24th. Jan., 1922.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, AND SHANGHAI. The Steamship

"TENYO MARU."

Notice is hereby given that the above steamer is due to arrive in port this morning, and owing to the cargo coolies and lightermen strike, cargoes, except treasure, on board her cannot be discharged on arrival. In view of the necessity of sending the Tenyo yard for repairing and bottom painting, etc. on the 2nd Feb., Consignees are hereby notified that if the strike is not settled to dry dock with her cargoes on immediately after she is undock-

S'oraga expenses will ba assessed one week from the date the strike is settled, and date of examination of damaged cargo will be advised later.

Y. TSUTSUMI. Manager. Hongkong, 1st. February 1922

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

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kong per s.s. "DEMODOCUS" of the naval offer of the United flower blue chiffon, shimmers adorned with a Rhinestone band are hereby notified that owing to States, as well as the validity of the present state of affairs in Senator Root's China principles. immediately conditions at this Hongkong due to strike of sea- which were founded on a thorough men, cargo for Hongkong has study of the actual treaties conbeen landed at Singapore and tracted between foreign States consignees are recommended to and China. She went with the Versailles Treaty were bound make necessary arrangements as the rest of us in her readiness to to support Japan in her claims. to insurance etc. accordingly abandon certain rights as soon The Chinese impeded every The cargo will be brought on to as China was ready to American effort to promote their Hongkong immediately condi-administer and keep order in cause, and it became at last clear tions atthis port become normal. Chinese territory, and accepted that it would be of positive ad-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 24th. Jan., 1922.

PHILIPPINE SENATE AGREES TO LOAN PROPOSAL.

Approves P45,000,000 Plan To Save Peso.

The Philippine Senate went into caucus on the 22nd. January and agreed in principle to the recom- the Conference, and we must ac- lowances. mendation of the Governor General that a loan in the amount of happy result. P45,000,000 be secured from the government of the United States to enable the Philippines to return to the old Copant system and maintain the parity between the silver peso and the gold standard peso, thus re-establishing the credit of the Philippine government at home and abroad Secretary Alberto Barretto of the department of finance declared that he is greatly in favour of the securing of the loan. He said a loan of this nature should have been secured a long time ago. He explained that accordling to present plans, there will be bereby notified that owing to the | no need to sell bonds in the United States, as the money is to be a direct loan by the government of the United States with no guarantee other than the credit of the Philippine govern-

> As soon as the details have been arranged at Washington, a cable to this effect will be sent here and then the Philippine legislature will pass the resolution authorizing the government to get a loan of P45,000,000 from the United States treasury.

FOREIGN DELEGATIONS

AT WASHINGTON.

Col Repington on the Attinde Japan and China.

In the course of a survey of events at Washington, Lt.-Col Repington writes: No Power was more vitally interested in the whole of the American agenda than Japan, and her attitude was at first a matter of doubt. She brought a atrong contingent to Washington under Admiral Baron Kato, a man of very considerable force of character. Her technical delegates and staffs covered a good part of the floor of the Conference hall. Some fifty or more journalists from Japan appeared. and every question was studied with profound attention. Japan before that date, she will proceed came to Washington under suspicions caused by her actions hoard. Should the strike be towards China in 1915 and 1916. vettled during the time of dock. and took the earliest opportunity ing, cargoes will be discharged to allay these suspicions. While holding to her indisputable rights won by conquest and confirmed by treaty, and while stating that she held to a navy adequate for defence, she displayed a spirit of conciliation and the utmost frankness in the conversations of her seamen on naval affairs. She accepted Senator Root's principles respecting China, agreed with real generosity to accept the goodoffices of England and America for settling her dispute with China about Shantung, land accepted the American naval programme in principle, reserving at first only the question of replacements for dis-

cussion. It was soon seen, in short, that Consignees of cargo for Hong. Japan appreciated the sincerity

without enthusiasm, but also vantage to China were her delewithout demur, the merging of gates to leave. China wanted quadruple bond. By her con- even when nothing was ready to ciliatory and amiable disposition replace the foreign services in and by her frankness she showed China. Great latitude was ala plain desire not to break with lowed to her, partly because the Western Powers, but to America compared her own march "with them, and by this long efforts to promulgate her wise behaviour regained the re- lown Constitution in her early spect which her attitude in 1915 days of independence with those and 1916 had done so much to of the new Republic in China. forfeit. The wisdom of her Gov. and partly because the other Powernment and her delegates went ers were full of good intentions for much towards the success of and made similar and other alcord to them full credit for this

China was the bad boy of Dame Columbia's school. Everything in the American programme was designed to accomplish the rebabilitation of China and to restore her political and administrative independence, yet the greatest obstacle to the fruition of this unselfish purpose was China herself. We have known in the past really great Chinamen, statesmen well matured in their craft, and models of sagac ty. There were no such man in the Chinese delegation, but onl a set of Western-trained an youthful individuals, who made themselves a perfect nuisance, quarrelled with each other, were perpetually threatening to leave' Washington, were insulted by Chinese students, who call them traitors, and were of course, denounced by the South China Mission from Canton as men sold to

While Japan accepted Anglo- she seemed determined to prove heavy-weight boxer, who is now American good offices about that she was quite unfit to a film artist, has again joined Shantung, the Chinese denounc- receive the benefits which the the ranks of the benedicts, ed the idea at first, oblivious of Powers were adxious to confer having married his stenographer the fact that Powers who signed upon her.

CHARMING FROCK FOR THE DANCE.



BY MARIAN HALE

of summer evening skies is this and cross the shoulders to meet dancing frock.

The skirt, frail wisps of cornat the waistline by a band of glittering length.

to make mutual promises of dis-

that would have been a sorry

rightly have posed as the country

which gained most from the

Conference, and it was only

thanks to the incompetence of

her delegation that she appeared

ceedingly fresh in appearance. Flowers have become something of importance to the svening frock, scarcely a one but boasts of a trail of artificial flowering vine at waistline, hem line or shoulder, a pretty conceit it is—and youthful. The waist of this fascinating

little gown is strangely high at the back, but quite as transparent! Bands of opalescent irridescent trimming cling spark-Like the blue and silver mist lingly to a foundation of chiffona prettily low bodice.

The head of the wearer is over silver cloth and is caught which hangs at the left, in a

STINNES'S PRODIGIOUS SCHEME. Remarkable Paris Story. The following is stated in Paris to be the plan of Herr Stinnes for her alliance with us into a everything, and wanted it at once the reconstruction of Russia, a plan which is said to be the basis of the negotiations recently begun in London by Herr Stinnes and Dr. Rathenau: (1) Great Britain, the United

States, and France would form with Germany a Consortium for the economic reconstruction of

(2) These three Powers would furnish Germany for this purpose with all the money, transport, and raw materials necessary, and But everyone knew and re- would ensure her a monopoly for cognised that there was no stable the manufacture and supply to Government in China, that power | Russia of finished articles. rested with the Provincial Gov-

(3) Russian industries would be vernors, who did as they pleased, restricted to the production of and that the only reasonable line raw materials and foodstuffs of action short of allotting to one necessary for the payment of Power or more the duty of re. German deliveries, textile and constructing China, was for all metallurgical industries being prohibited in Russia in order to interestedness, and to abandon a safeguard this German mononumber of leases, guaris, cus- poly.

toms, rules, rights, and interests (4) The profits from the Gerwhen China was ready to take man undertakings in Russia them over herself. The only would be shared between the alternative was to leave China in Powers forming the Consorconfusion worse confounded than tium in such a way as to ensure the Conference found her, and the payment of war reparations. (5) In the meantime Germany result for the Powers, and for wound be granted a moratorium Chius. Thanks to the solicitude

in order that the above plan of all the Powers, and especially should be put into execution as a of the United States, China could trial.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1922.

CLUB SNOBBISHNESS.

Some words uttered in London recently by H.R.H. the Duke of which suffered several defeats in | - Few performances pass at the York might well form a fruitful topic for convergation amongst that election, would vote with the Coronet Theatre without some members of British social clubs in the Far East. His Royal High- Ministry on Imperial questions, patrons expressing a wish to see ness was visiting a London Club, and, in the course of a speech, he hostile as the two may by in genthal picture again, but terrible slow and heavy will all. Some folk are age looking for ponsible? said the fact that membership of this particular institution was eral. There is an obvious rarely is it that this desire is barred neither by class nor by creed nor by party was an example reason for their so doing, voiced with greater unanimity which, if more generally followed, would be an infinite belp in our seeing that to vote with and enthusiasm than in the case disguise the fact that Scott national life. That sentiment, so well expressed by a brother of the the Opposition would be playing of "Nurse Marjorie," a charming isna popular snowadays. It's Prince of Wales, is, as we say, deserving of special notice amongst into the hands of the Hertzagists, romance featuring Mary Miles difficult to get young folks British communities in the East, amongst whom, unhappily, there who advocate a republic, and a Minter which was acreeded dur- to read the Waverley has grown up an unwritten law whereby discrimination is exercised republic, under Dutch auspices, ing the Chinese New Year Novels. Man, a good sub-editor in Club life against a certain section of business men. We refer offers little attraction to British holidays to capacity houses. The let loose among them wi's fresh to the retail traders. In upbringing, in education, in general miners. The Nationalist leader management are therefore happy packet o'blue pencils and a branch character, a retail man may be able to give many points to numbers has just indulged in a demonstration announce, through their new pair o' shears could make a of shipping or commercial assistants whom he meets out East, but, tion of sympathy with the miners. advertisement in this issue, that vast difference, for they can stand whereas men of the latter type will have no difficulty in getting on [It cannot reasonably be doubted it has been found possible to meet a lot in the way of pruning and to the membership rolls of most social Clubs in this part of the that the purpose is to effect a this flattering demand by screen pulling together. As I said world, the former will only be inviting a snub if he should be indistransfer of allegiance (a plan ing "Nurse Marjorie" again this before, the Wizard had no place creet enough to apply to join.

To express the situation in other words, the retail man out miners including a considerable East is automatically classed with the "undesirables" in Club life. proportion of Dutch). In brief, it This, we declare, is a type of discrimination which has utterly in the familiar device of putting outlived any utility or justification which it may ever have possess- up Short against Codlin. The risk ed." It smacks of snobbishness, which is one of the most unpleasant is that in a fit of pique the characteristics of life amongst European communities in the miners may yield to the Far East. If it could be contended, as of course it cannot senously bait—the saving-clause is that the be, that the retail trader is necessarily a less worthy man than the workers' inborn common-sense wholesaler, eitner in character or in business ability, we should be will frustrate the manceuvre. able to understand the implied objection felt towards him. As Woman Shipping Expert. things are, we can only attribute the continued persistence of the attitude either to sheer ignorance or to an inherent desire of some | A correspondent writes in a men to "lord it" over others. But, whatever the explanation may Home paper that a Miss Hendrick be, the circumstance which we are deploring does credit to no-one, has just been appointed to an and, what is more, it is in absolute opposition" to the spirit of the important post, having been made age in which we live.

We are aware, of course, of the fashion in vogue at Home in post of the kind to be entrusted former times when anyone connected in the least degree with to a woman. The new traffic China. The movement "trade" was disdained by the aristocracy and the professions. But manager, who is stated to be an recent years have seen the breaking down of much of this old-time expert on ocean traffic, is being prejudice, until nowadays lonours and titles are bestowed on the | sent by a large firm on a tour of heads of our leading retail houses in the Old Country with almost inspection of the Pacific coast amazing prodigality. Nevertheless, we can only account for this agencies, and her business will be discrimination shown in Colonial Club life as being an offshoot of to obtain trans-Pacific freights for

nails to a Chinese broker; you must not be guilty of selling a piano hair, and a shrewd business or a suite of furniture to a customer for his own use.

Ian Hay, who is well-known to Hongkong readers, has some "she is expected to go far," For pungent observations on such nice distinctions as these in one of his the last year or more freightbooks. He says:—"You may become a land-agent without loss of hunting has been a strenuous job.

Casta presumably because you cannot possibly make money out of Now that the luckless male is On the Way to Hongkong, parents in delicate health, a somewhat better class than the prohibition is impossible, the becoming a land-agent. You may also become a stockjobber, called upon to compete against possibly because a stockjobber's earnings cannot by any stretch of business ability plus youth and the imagination be regarded as the fruit of honest toil. . . . You wavy tresses, he is fronted with may even go upon the stage, in a gentlemanly sort of way. But the very deuce of a task. you must not go into trade. You must not buy or sell merchandise in the open market; though you are perfectly at liberty to sell what you have not got, and buy what you could not pay for if you received it, in the world of Bulls and Bears. However-no-one seems to know why, but the undisputable fact remains you may still sell! inotor-cars for a living and remain a gentleman." It will now be else, rules high in Russia. The 46 followers, me up after dinner to break the impressing the youngster as re-youngsters eagerly watching the seen where these foolish distinctions lead us. They are petty, Paris Post Office delivered recent 3, chargers and 7 dogs. insulting and altogether reprehensible. If a candidate for Club ly a letter sent from Moscow on membership is upright and honourable—in short, if he is "a September 39 last carrying permanent medical subordinate. plenty o' writing paper in the man "-he ought to be admitted without question, whether he sells postage stamps costing 2,000 suitings by the yard or coccanuts by the ton.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Shantung Settlement.

Among a stream of cables from Washington, where the Conference, after lengthy deliberations, appears to be winding up business post-baste, is one which proclaims the settlement of the ed, but as the announcement was China Command. made by Mr., Hughes, the Unit 1 States Secretary of State. to a plenary session of the Conference and was received with 15th. There are two open events foud applause all round, there are grounds for assuming that a vexatious question has really been disposed of. The Japanese delegate, Baron Shidehara (Japanese Ambassador at Washington) thanked Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes for their good offices. -aibem naoiremA-olgnAlo, sulation, while Mr. Sze (the Cainese Minister at Washington) exmore particulars than are Professor Digby. commenting in any detail Shantung provides a subject for

Sufficient information is not available to warrant a definite opinion in relation to the South African mining dispute. One thing that is greatly to be desired, however, is that the miners will not be misled by the voice of the Hartzogist syren, if two such incongruous-sounding words may It has generally been sup-City. posed that the Labour Party, encouraged by the fact of the evening.

traffic manager, probably the first that antipathy of other days. But with these Clubmen there is, carriage across the Atlantic to seemingly, trade and trade. You may, apparently, sell a keg of Europe. "Young, with curly woman," adds the correspondent,

> A RIOT OF STAMPS. The letter post, like everything

DAY BY DAY.

WHEN DEATH, THE GREAT RECONCILER, HAS COME. IT IS NEVER OUT TENDERNESS THAT WE REPENT OF BUT . OUR SEVERITY.—George Elici.

Entries for the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament close on February ----the Men's Singles Championship and the Men's Doubles Caampionship.

of paratyphoid fever (Indian).

port to take up his duties.

To-morrow's picture page of the Hongkong Telegraph will be

The Humanitarian Federation of Chinese Employees was inaugurated at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. As its name indicates, the Association, which is a combination of the whole number of local Labour Guilds, is formed for the purpose of carrying out benevolent work for the relief of people in distressed circumstances. One of the chief objects will be the establishment of a Poor Boys' School and the pooling of funds for their allocation to such deserving causes as famine relief in ofiginated on the suggestion of the Y. M. C. A. people, and amongst its members are a number of Women's Labour Guilds recently formed.

NEW INDIAN BATTALION.

Sec, Gymkhana, Quetta.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

out another number on April 1st. its pracious Owing to the greatly increased But that means literature. Still in the Japanese Government has mental stocks already. It's to be list of those who will be banished this Colony. And teaching is just established a Consulate called "Aleckie's Love Affair." shortly furth of the Colony I hope something more than a job. at Colombo. The candidate I'm no' very sure o' the characters to see the name of that mis- Teaching's something besides is Mr. and I doubt the dialogue'll best | chievous old thief. Procrastins- | ticking off the years on the back Chusaki Hayashi, formerly me and I'm still in a swither tion. He's been a sorry rogue of an agreement and wondering Vice-Consul at Hankow, who whether to lay the scene in Linkto-day left Hongkong by the cumdoddie or Auchterarder but Wait, better still, let's have Kemp next holiday. How many of our Wakasa Maru for the Ceylon I've hopes o' waratling through brain him wi' a call-bound teachers can teach in the truest it for all that.

Talking about writing I see following the remains barefooted are born, not made. be permitted in conjunction. At a specially interesting one. The somebody's been lecturing up the all the way. When are we going the last General Election in the pictures include the Hongkong. Union Kirk way about Scott to have legislation to make an difference in the results of the sub-continent, the South African Shanghai Interport golf players Man, Sir Wattie's a writer Arbitration Board compulsory! various schools, in say the party obtained a substantial at Fanling; strike scenes on the I've age had very little Or must it age be a case of God majority, but this was only secur- waterfront; photographs taken time for. As a, boy I are had cares for the ravens and God will by the fusion of General at the launching of the s.s. a terrible job to get interested, take care of us? True, He'll look Smuts followers and the Union- Kaying at Taikoo Duckyard; a and I'll no mind confessing that lafter us just as He cares for the of the various religious denomina-The Nationalists, led by group picture of those who even to this day I've never get ravens. But ravens don't have tions came out on top as compar-General Hertzog and Mr. Tiel- attended the Ball given by the got into the middle o" Waverley." | to worry about the High Cost of man Roos, increased their repre. Officers of H.M. Fourth Submarine Some there are who like him Existing. Neither do they need it because the teachers in these sentation, and, in round numbers. Flotilla; and a picture of those fine, but somehow he are seemed houses, underclothes, coal, cook-latter schools have too moderate polled something like 40 per present at the prize distribution kind o' high and mighty and to boys, nor yet the compradors. cent. of the total votes, of the Tsang Foo School, Kowloon bave an awkward knack all through the piece o' making poor folks |secondary |in his scheme o' things. Maybe that riled me most. One thing though, a course of Scott lets a lot o' history seep in through the eyes, but, man, he's

> Ay, its needless trying in his heart for democracy. H was contemptuous of the capacity of those whom he called "unwashed artificers to select ou legislators" and he had no patience wi' the "sad blackguards" who resented his violent opposition to the Reform Bill of his day. Maybe that accounts most for his having to take second place whenever it comes to & discussion regarding the relative influence of Scott and Burns on the life of Scotland. "The heart aye's the pairt aye that makes us right or wrang."

They say black cats are lucky, but I don't know. We've two in wil our house, mother and daughter (or is it a son? I'm no' sure which), but you can take it from me that all the luck that's come our way so far this year | could sit sideways on the extreme edge of a molecule and no befin the least danger o' losing its balance. If it's no been for the want o' water in the morning, it's been Let's see if we can get at the bot- success. In the belief that the blown fuses when it's no' been Information has been received Janet's had a bad cold ever since that the R.I.M.S. "Dufferin" the new year came in, and what sailed from Karachi for Hongkong between Kold Kure, turpentine, via Singapore on the 1st. inst., and aquinated ammonia and with the following unit and de- such-like, there's hardly a dresser in the house fit to lay a hairbrush Short hours, clubs and sport gen- in which Mexico City is located. 1/102.d Grenzdiers-11 British on. Last night she lost her voice Officers, 2 ladies, 1 child, 23 Na-laltogether, but that would have tive Officers, 761 Indian troops, been nothing if she hadna' woke | can never do much in the way of sport." Quarter page pictures of news and was quite testy when I gards duty and concentration. gory sights of the arens have "I.M.D.—S.A.S. Amar Singh I said it was a blessing there was | Some women there are who would been printed and the newspaper Indulgence-Major, Leicister, house. The coolie looks as if he till they've almost got their ment that makes for culture and l could do wi' a rest sa well.

o' reading Man, I feel that this isna the What happens in your own a nature story in one o' the time to be filling space this way bome? magazines about a be-wolf that and a strike like this on our Captain R B. Khare, I.M.S., had gotten its tail snapped off in hands. Still, on second thoughts, long-pending Shantung question, arrived per as. "Janus" and is a trap and as a result missed it it's maybe better left alone. But The exact terms are not indicat- taken on the strength of the so badly that it retired from the for all that, ony manthat's capable wolfing business and ultimately of thought at all cauna' help wondied. No. I dinna' want ye to dering how this serious business. let the tear doonfa' ower the is likely to finish. Lots, on the poor beast but I just thought it other hand, push along from day was as good a start as ony for to day on the old formulae that this week. Besides there's a wee time will bring 'everything out bit moral in it if ye take time all right. Ay, time gets a fulland give it a thought. The thing time job in lot's o' places. I see we're most used to is sometimes though that the Government has very hard to give up. Writing sat in on the deal at last so it Yesterday's health return you screed every day like I used looks like as if our old friend Time shows that there were two non- to, I often thought o' the fine is going to be somewhat pushed fatal cases of plague (Chinese), time I'd have when Sky came within the next week or so. Ay, thus paying a tribute to the one fatal case of enteric fever back and I could go home when it's one of the silly human de-(Chinese) and one non-fatal case I liked and do what I liked lusions, this idea that time will through sitting in will the and no care a curse for fix everything. Our Governthe morrow. But it hasna ment is aye shint like the cuddy's for their size. They've nerve, pressed the belief that the The annual University, service worked out like I thought it tail onyway. Time, at ordinary pounds for inches, out of all settlement would remove all of the Hongkong University would. I've been like a fish out times, is one of it's best friends, proportion to the sca'e. Whatpossibility of Sino-Japanese Christian Association is to be o'water all week and my poor as all know who want it to do they're no'dull. that nobody can say that the Sunday morning. The Rev. J. feeling as a body's mouth has and building hospitals and the Does the fault lie at the teachers' Conference, apart from other Romania Lee, M.A., will preach, after getting a couple o' teeth like, but when it comes to fixing door? Joe, he says whatinell achievements, has been in vain. We learn that the Japanese out. I thought I'd write better up a strike, old man Time is very have I left. But that's the worst Mr. Balfour rounded-off the Consul General in Hongkong, after a rest but now I'm sure apt to let you down. That's one o jumping at conclusions. Of exchange of amenities by Mr. Tsubokami, is seriously ill that writing's like fiddling—the of the few occasions when he course, there's plenty left. There's declaring that Britain was most and has been in Hospital for a longer ye leave it, the worse ye needs his forelock nailed pronto the Hon. Director of Education, gratified, and added some words fortnight. He was operated on for feel like making a start again. to the mast. Leaving mixed poor chap, the Education Board, foreshadowing the return of appendicitis, but this was un- No. I'll confess I dinna' think metaphor strictly alone, though, and finally the Government all Wei-hai-wei, which was broached successful and he was to-day much o' the holiday after all. I think no Government has ony to come after that. And it's just some weeks ago. We await operated upon a second time by But I'm no downhearted. There's business to allow itself to get as easy to blame them as onyaye the Swastika to practice on, stricken to the vitals wi' neu-body else. for I hear they're going to bring | trality | when its throat's cut and | We'll, to come back to the danger £n.a number of calls made by a chap's got to make a start some- people reduced to such a suspicion that there's ower many Japanese steamers at the port, how. I've got a fine story on the stage of helplessness. Among the teachers who have got a job in

he hasna' let me alone since. because, perhaps, the most res' discipline and tone of his school bim. -now, you keep your seat. I'm the dead, dull level of mediocrity? no' saying a word, as yet, about | Someone knows the answer to the teacher-but honestly and questions such as those, ay, and truly, couldn't we get to the maybe a lot more forbye. The bottom of this business? I grant children can't tell us; the paryou also that it's no' subject on ents can only guess; our Hon. which I'm best qualified to speak. Director of mental calisthenics of for it's many a long day since I course won't; but the teachers painfully inserted myself into a should in fairness to themselves desk seat and sat regarding and their profession. partioular horror the chalked up home sum" on the schoolroom blackboard, Still that doesna' prevent a body from thinking. I wonder if the same problem ever crosses the

of Education? halr up or being measured for refinement.

long trousers. They think nothing of keeping their offspring from school on the slightest pretext. They often discuss the teachers and that doesn't make for respect either. A bit over-drawnt, Well, maybe and yet I don't know.

Is it the children that are at fault? Youngsters dinna' become less receptive because they stay in the Fer East. In point of fact every parent knows that young folk out here, whether due to climate or whatever, the cause, show a precocity and receptivity that's no apparent at Home. It may not operate in the third generation here, but it certainly does in the second. They're a lot too smart by a long chalk. They know too much before they begin to know onything and the older they grow the less they forget. They've a " self-possession, big folks, that's almost uncanny

"life blood" teachers. Mindye, I dinna' want its to be unfair, but I've got a kind o' and had a long run for his money. Where they're going to spend the volume of the H.K. Ordinances sense of the term; how many of and invite our dear old doddering them are there who have had no. Executive to do penance by call "to teaching-for teachers

What is it that makes the University examinations? How is it that in the last lot of there tests the schools under the negis ed wi' the Government schools? Is an education for the positions and a want of that character and per-Some few days ago I was sonality which, more misguided enough to hint that I onything else, is essential had it in mind to write something in what should be the about the teachers here, and Joe, proudest profession in the world

trouble—other folks' trouble, that Ay, I know it's a hard job right is. I've nothing particular against lenough. 40 in a class, 38 of whom the teachers, or onybody else for dinna want to learn and two that matter, though I will who can't, but that's just where admit that reading some o' you character comes in. Moreover, headmasters' reports nearly age the teacher must inspire respect, makes me feel ill . I ask you how and intense respect, if the youngcan a headmaster know when the ster is to learn onything from

are very good? I'd distrust that On the other hand, maybe it's word "tone" onywhere, age even the system that's wrong. That's if it was in every second verse in the question our Hon. Director the Bible. But that's neither must ask himself. Is the currihere nor there. "What I had in culum as it should be? Do the mind, at the time I'm speaking o' teachers get a proper chance to was Education generally in this work out their ideas or is their Colony. I grant you that it's a work more or less made congenial dreary business this teaching the drudgery? Is the Colony's eduyoung idea how to shoot, but I cational stream permitted to flow. think it will be admitted that, on or has it degenerated into a the average, education in this vicious whirlpool? Has school Colony is no what it education by being made wellshould be. That being so nigh universal settled down to

A CAMPAIGN AGAINST BULL-FIGHTING.

The Mexico City newspaper mind of our Honourable Director El Universal has started a campaign against bull-fighting which What is it that's wrong onyway? appears to give promise of possible tom of it. Is it the parents? Now, present generation of grown-ups the parents out here are, I think, enjoys the sport so much that its average parent at Home. But no' newspaper is attempting to keep aye as a parent; mind yer. They children away from the fights, dinna' are set the best of ex- and to that end has placed the amples to the children. They're mayor of Mexico City and the often at times very easy-oasy. Fovernor of the Federal District. erally make for a holiday kind of on record as opposed to boys and atmosphere in a home and that girls witnessing the "brutal see smahs dressing the kids tasks if this is the sort of environs

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The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., presided and there were also present the Hon. Mr. A. O. A.S. Gubbay (directors), M.S. living, the spirit of thrift is still ground where another good game Northcote (secretary), D.V. Steav- active in France. The number should be seen. Last week these (spareholders).

holders, held on Jan. 26th, the francs each, assets of the Company consist now entirely of cash and it is proposed to wind up. It merely remains for me to put the motion which you have just heard read by the secretary, namely, "That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

Mr. Chapman seconded the resolution, which was carried un-

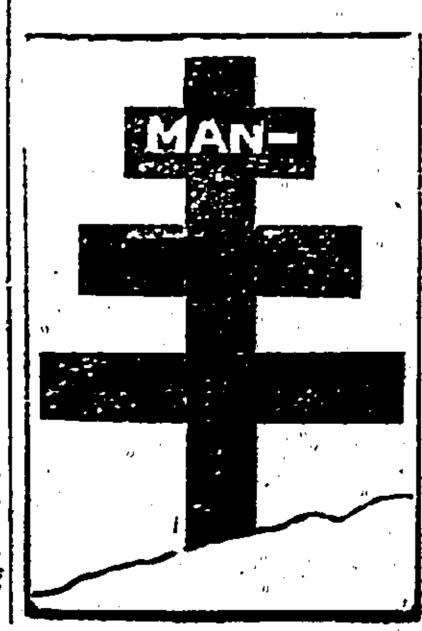
animously. On Saturday, Feb. 18th. a further extraordinary general meeting will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson to receive a report of the proceedings at this meeting and to consider and if thought fit, to confirm as a special resolution the resolution passed at this meeting. Bhould the resolution be confirmed a further resolution will be proposed for the appointment of a liquidator for the purposes of winding up.

CALIFORNIA TO FIGHT LAND LAW DECISION.

A San Francisco, message of the 21st. ult. states: Attorney-General the Navy "B" ground in a fixture Webb announced to-day that an appeal had been filed in United States supreme court against the decision of the United States district court in California, permitting Japanese to enter into their first victory in the Hongcrop contracts with white kong League.

farmers. FRENCH THRIFT.

Lang, Messrs D.G.M. Bernard, that, despite the high cost of large crowd to the South China enson (solicitor) W.E.L. Shen- of saving's bank accounts in teams played a goal-less draw, ton, L.S. Greenbill, J. T. Bagram, December 1920, exceeded by the game being in favour of the Kowloon J. Bell Irving, E.J. Chapman, 672,000 the number in 1913, and Chinese, who, this week, are E. Saddick, and G. H. Potts, the capital accumulated in making a couple of changes in deducted. saving's banks was eight milliards their team, Cheung Wing-shing The Secretary having read the against six milliards in 1913. It and Chui Kwong-yeung replacing The following will represent notice convening the meeting, the is interesting to remark that of Lai Juk-tat and Ko Sik-wai. the Hongkong Football Club Chairman said: As I stated at the 16 million savings bank accounts Coysh saved the sailors last week, in last ordinary meeting of share- 56 per cent. do not exceed 100 and with a little assistance from R.G.A.:-G. Rodger; W. Gerrard,



FOOTBALL,

Notes on To-morrow's Matches.

(BY "QUIZ")

The matches for to-merrow are as follow:-

SHIELD COMPETITION. H. M. S. Ambrose v. South

China No. 1 team .- South China ground at 4.15 p.m. LEAGUE: DIVISION I. Kick-off 4 p.m.

Hongkoog Club v. R. G. A .-H. K. Club ground. Curlew.-Navy "B" ground. Kowloon ground. Happy Valley.

LEAGUE: DIVISION II. Kick-off 2,45 p.m.

South China "B" v. Punjabis. -South China ground. St. Joseph's v. H. K. Club Reserves.—St. Joseph's ground. United A. C. v. R. G. A. Reserves.-H. K. Club ground. South China "A," v. Curlew Reserves.-Navy "A" ground. Kowloon Raserves v. Univer-

sity.-Navy "B" ground. Secretaries of Clubs are requested to note the change in the time for the kick-off in the League matches.

The Shield match will start sharp at 4 p.m. as extra time will be played should the scores be equal after 70 minutes" play.

The R. G. A. are at home to the Club on their own ground this week and a fast game should be seen. The Club should win if they wish to take the League this season. Both teams had a 4 to nil win last week in the first round of the shield Competition while the R.G.A.'s was much the harder game. The R.G.A. have also had another hard game in mid-week when they met the Durban in the second round of the Competition. A drawn game in to-morrow's natch is expected.

Tamar and Curlew are due to meet again this week on Navy B" ground in their return fixture. Last week the deport ship won by a goal to nil, and it is expected that the Carlew will reverse this result this week, as the Tamar will be without Millington and Samuelsen who left for Home during the week.

In the absence of the Cairo from port, the fixtures have been rearranged this week to admit the Liverpools who were due to meet the ship's team. Kowloon will now be at home to the soldiers on the Happy Valley ground, where a good game should end in favour of the military. Kowloon were badly handicapped last week, playing the Kowloon F.C. versus the without Weyman and Townsend "King's":-Woodman; Wheeler and took their exit from the Shield Competition at the hands Murrison, Jones; Morley, Mason, (or feet) of the United.

The "Kings" were not playing last Saturday, although they turned out to play the Tamar on that the Wilts, had brought forward and played on Dec., 17th. The soldiers play the short passing game and should find the Kowloon defence easy and secure

The replay in the Shield Competition between the Ambrose and The Paris Journal points out South China should attract a the backs in this match the J. Rodger (Capt.); . M. L. Chinese will find it no easy matter Railton, J. Stewart, A. Mair; H. to beat the sailors' goalie.

A full programme in the Junior W. Kuhr, E. England. Division is down for to-morrow. and the best game will be that the University in their League N. Thorpe Mayne was again exbetween the Curlew Reserves and match against Kowloon :- Y. K. South China "A" on Navy Wong; S. A. M. Sepher (captain), 'A" ground, with the sailors Syd Omar, D. Laing, H. S. Teh, winning.

seen on the Club ground, where the United receive the R.G.A. Reserves, and a win for the former is exected.

St. Joseph's receive the Club Reserves on the College ground. and the home team should win.

an easy win against Kowloon day:-J. P. Robinson, B. D. performance. Reserve on Navy "A" ground, Evans, C. L. Stapleton, E. L. while the game on the South Braga, Capt. E. G. Spinks, F. G. Earnest" is being presented to-China ground between the "B" Thompson, C. Dance, J. Stalker, team and Punjabis should and in K. R. Macaskill, C. P. James and tion is "G. B. S.'s". well-known favour of the Chinese.

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LEAGUE TABLE. Division I: League table to date is as follows:-

Teams. their match against

The following will represent J. Guzdar; D. K. Samy, T. L. Another good game should be Cheah, K.S. Cheah, M.S. Lee, S. Ting. Reserves:-P.H. Lim:

CRICKET.

The following will represent Kowloon against the University The University should have at Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. on Satur-T. M. Cochrane.

WARWICK [COMEDY COMPANY.

New Season Opens Well.

The Warwick Comedy Company opened its short return season at Theatre Royal last night, when it presented Somerset Maugham's latest Comedy "The 1 Circle." There was an encouraging attendance, and the play was

presented in admirable manner. There is a diversity of opinion regarding the moral lesson of the play" but the author seems to have aimed at a cynical realism, thereby sacrificing what is usually looked for in a domestic play. It is the story of a repetition—the i. love of a wife for her husband! dying under the influence of the love of a more ardent nature 'The Circle" takes place, despite the good advice of the elderly people in the cast. The play does, however, abound in witty dialogue and has a well designed movement.

Miss Gertrude Godart gave an exceptionally clever rendering of the part of the young beauty MacTavish, A. Forsyth, L. Begg, grown old and Miss Joan Mayne made a realistic young wife, full of sentiment and romance. Mr. cellent as the old, disappointed husband whose wife years ago had gone off with another man, and Mr. Dudley Howarth well carried out the part of the young man wooing an impressionable young wife. Mr. Tom Fenwick, as the. Joung husband and Mr. Charles Bradley as the man who gave up a political career for his love were both admirable. The subsidiary characters were wellsustained, and the Company can be complimented on such a fine

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CAMERA NEWS



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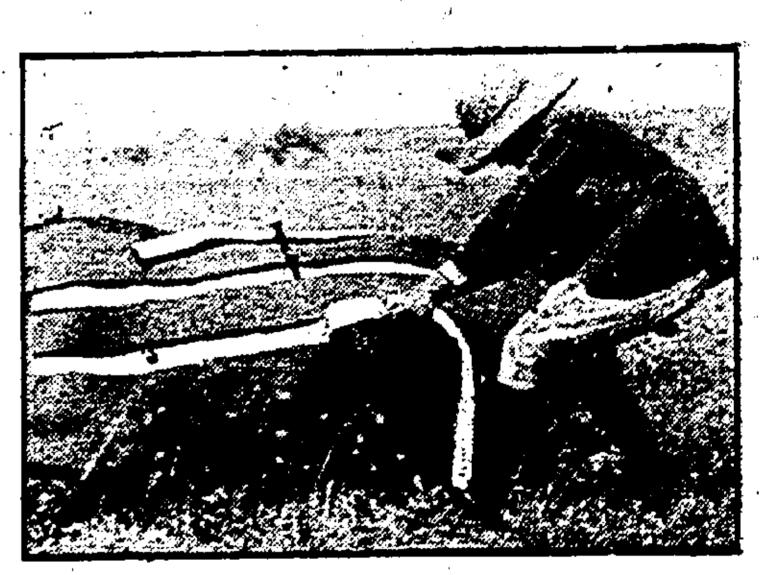
This photograph, shows a line of Irish prisoners, just released from English prisons, as they arrived at the Amiens Street station in Dublin.



The French Academy is conducting a campaign against the falling birth rate. The Amet family, 24 strong (shown help), living on a tiny farm in the village of Cornimont, in the Vosges, was awarded a prize of 25,000 france by the Academy.



Here's a picture of Carpentier in training at Maidenhead, for his fight with George Cook, the Australian champion, in London.



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FROM AMERICA.

Detective's Triumph in Berlin.

George Dougherty. a former famous police chief of New York, has just pulled off a real Sherlock Holmes coup in Berlin, writes the Berlin corres-

pondent of the Daily Chronicle. Mr. Dougherty was for long the terror of wrong-doers in New York. Some time ago he retired from his profession and amassed a fortune out of oil.

Then be came across the "pond" to "do Europe," and in time Dougherty beat just a trifle reached Berlin.

His old profession, however, still exercises fascination, and, the goods. Look here, I'll give when he visits a country, he always makes a point of neeting you've got in this countryits big detectives and chatting marks, eh? Five thousand with them over captures accom- marks. Don't gell any till I see

plished and comps that failed. In Berlin he called on the The two men became enthusi-Police President and had a talk astic and described the collection with him and his chief colleagues. still more accurately. Would Mr. One of them, Herr Trettin, laugh- Dougherty like to see the medalwould like to give a little exhibi- Well, why not now?

tion of American detective work. So three men got into a taxi "That would be bully," replied and drove off. Behind came

the American, and Herr Trettin another vehicle with Herr Trettin set his poser. THE POSER.

Some time ago, he said, a very valuable collection of medallions was stolen at Ferrera in Italy, house in the suburbs of Berlin, J and there was good ground for and there the two men showed believing it was now "somewhere him a collection of medallionsin Berlin." All attempts to dis- the collection. cover it, however, had failed. "Right," said Mr. Dougherty, cussed the American Sherlock

Holmes beat it down from 750,000 "I'll take the job on right now." He returned to his hotel and to 500,000 marks. Then he went to thought. Then he called a few the window and lit a cigar. It was of the German detectives who had the sign to the detectives waiting been placed at his disposal. He outside. told them to spread the news in what the Germans call "the half of the flat was forced, and the and under world" that there was two would-be medallion sellers a very wealthy American living were "covered" and handcuffed. of Berlin's best It was found that the medallio: hotels, and that he had a collection, one of 8,470 pieces,

perfect craze for medallions. was intact. There was no price he was not willing to give for "the genuine the thanks of the Berlin president, and of his many coups article."

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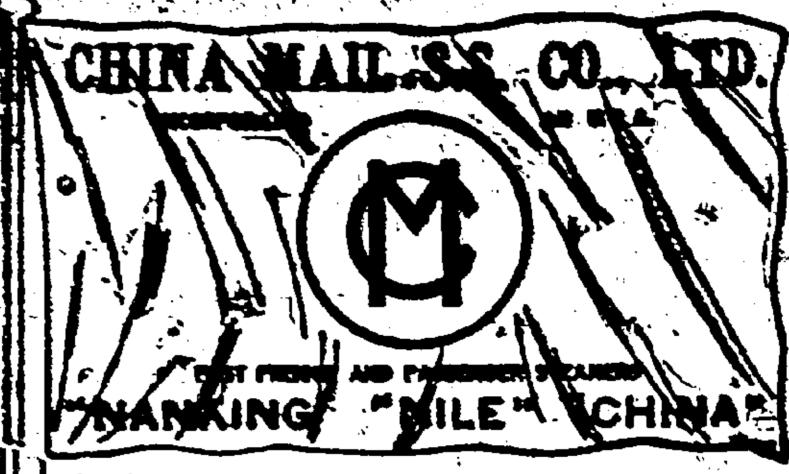
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

NEW COMMONWEALTH LINE. First of a float of five vessels to form a new Commonwealth line plying between London and Australia, the steamer Moreton. Bay, built by Vickors, left Barrow recently to undergo trials.

CHINESE CUSTOMS TARIFF. Admiral Tsai Ting-kan is expected to arrive from Washington within the next few days, when he will take up his duties as Chairman of the Committee shortly to sit in Shanghai to consider the question of revision of the Customs tariff. A foreign vicechairman is to be appointed to sit on the Committee. Headline? CHINESE UNIONS FAVOUR

WESTERN CALENDAR. The Shumpoo (Shanghai) states that the Chinese Labour Union. which advocates the use of the new calendar, is sending out members on Chinese New Year's Day to deliver addresses in favour of the new calendar. The Union has asked the Chinese newspapers and the Amalgamated

CANCELLATION OF SINO-RUSSIAN

Stree: Unions to give their sup-

AGREEMENT. A Presidential Mandate has been issued authorising the cancellation of the Russo-Chinese commercial agreement governing Sino-Russian commerce along the Siberian - Manchurian frontiers and the reason given is that lowing to the lack of a central government properly recognized by China and the Powers, the existing agreement cannot be duly revised this year. Hence, commencing from the first of April, 1922, all exports from China and imports from Russia will be taxed in accordance with the existing Chinese Maritime Customs regulations and rules until the conclusion of a new Sino-Russian commercial treaty in the future. The Mandate also abrogates the one hundred II frie trade areas on the Chinese-Russian borders.

ENGLISH STEEL FOR THE CLYDE. A December issue of the Journal of Commerce (Liverpool), states:—A rather curious situation has arisen in the Scottish steel trade. At the end of last week it was not known whether the old territorial agreement between Scottish and English producers had broken down, but all doubt was dispelled yesterday by English offers of material for delivery in the Clyde area: English prices are £10 10s per ton for ship plates, and £10 for angles, while some of the Scottish makers were quoting £11 10s for ship plates and £11 for angles, while others quoted £11 and £10, The market was therefore very unsettled, and little business was put through. It is understood a meeting was held yesterday at which the situation was discussed, but no definite proposal was arrived at Within the next day or two it is expected that Scottish prices will right themselves. Makers of black steel sheets have reduced their price by £1 per ton, making the quotation now £12 15s for one-eighth inch, delivered in the west of Scotland area.

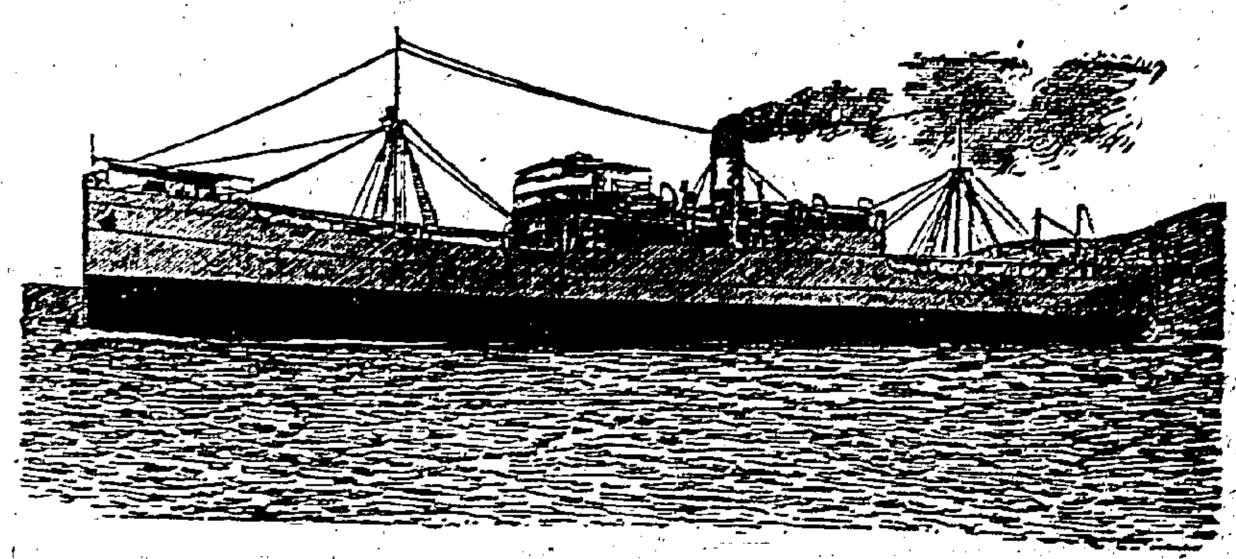
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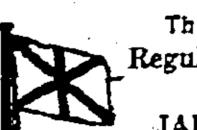
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SHIPPING NEWS.

LARGEST SAILING. There recently arrived in the Surrey Commercial Dock, with a argo of wool and tallow from New Zealand, the five-masted steel harque France (5,633 tons), the largest sailing ship affeat."

ENOUGH OIL-CARRYING VESSELS. Work is being suspended on the building of oil-carrying vessels on the Tyne, it being stated that at present the supply has exceeded the demand. One firm has two boats held up for a few months, while at another yard a simillar vessel is standing on the stocks unfinished-

N.Y.K. LINER IN COLLISON. While the N. Y. K.a. Chikugo Maru (Osaka line) was leaving Shanghai she collided with the N. N. Kueilin (coming in), and in doing so overturned a couple of cargo hoats which were lying in the vicinity. No serious damage was done and the vessels were able to proceed on their respective journers.

SINO-BELGIAN L'NE.

There is said to be a proposal to start a steamship service between China and Belgium, and the Chinese Foreign Office and the Belgian Legation in Peking have lately been in close consultation on the subject. Definite plans and regulations for the new service are reported to have been drawn up. Two separate routes are proposed, viz, from Shanghai and Hongkong to Belgium, via Singapore, Bombay, and the Mediterranean Sear and from Shanghai eastward to Japan, the Panama Canal, New York and Liverpool to Belgium.

CLYDE SHIPBUILDING.

Returns received from shipbuilding yards and marine enginsering shops show that the Clyde output for 1921 was 314 vessels of all kinds launched, aggregating 514,549 tons, while the machinery constructed was equivalent to 568,791 horse-power. This shows a big drop from last year, when the tonnage was 569,-960 and horse-power 655,917. No big liners were put into the water but many notable vessels of the mail and passenger type were launched, the largest being the Windsor Castle, of 19,000 tons, from John Brown and Co.'s yard. Clydebank, which was named by the Prince of Wales.

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ALLOA SHIPYARDS TO BE REOPENED.

The news that the Forth shiptwo of their yar in Allos, after being shut down for several months, has been gladly received lin the district. Work will be found for almost 500 of the 1,500 workers previously employed on 4th. January, the date fixed for reopening. The two vessels on the stocks at the Kelliebank Yard are to be completed and these will give employment to an increasing number of men as the work develops. The three oil tankers at the Forthbank Yard are not to be proceeded with, the order having been cancelled. Messrs. Jeffrey have completed all orders presently on hand with the exception of the machinery for a steamer recently launched. so that the start there after the holidays will be a quiet one. Journal of Commerce.

PROFIT-SHARING SCHEME. SUSPENDED. .

A profit-sharing scheme in connection with wm. Gray and Company's shipbuilding and engineering works at the Hartlepools, and the shippard at Sunderland, has been suspended. Sir Wm. Gray stated that owing to the depressing condition of industry, there was little or no chance of any dividend being earned during the next few years. In fact, considerable lo ses were probable, owing to heavy taxation and with the firm's new Tees yard. He still believed in the ultimate success of the scheme, subject to some alterations, experience had shown to be necessary. There had been better timekeeping and a better understanding between employer and employed. The scheme will. be considered again two years

THE BOOKSHELF.

(By "Librarian.")

CATHAY'S FAR WEST.

Aurel's volumes cannt fail to any reader. hold a leading place in the library of the American expedition which making a collection of nearly 300 necessary examination. started last year appears, there humorous drawings and cartoons paring results.

wonders of Serindia, the strange, as his admirers called him, without such examination." but lately discovered, land where was a vigorous draughtsman once the visilizations of China with a keen sense of humour, met and mingled, and responded and the drawings that in their meeting to the remote has left will minister to our ment official who, in conducting but quick ning influence of sense of merriment for many a an examination for what is in Greece. A lately discovered land long day to come. Mr. Bernard most cases essentially a "steam" this is, for until about 30 years Partridge, in a happily conceived certificate, has the power, and, ago it was hardly suspected that foreword, pays an affectionate we understand, uses it, of putting the half-desert region of Central inbute to his late colleague. Asia, sparsely inhabited now by Turki-speaking.Mahomedanpeop- During the last two or three candidate sitting at Hongkong les, concealed beneath its drifting years several volumes have ap- fail to satisfy the examiner sands the records of a vanished peared with the announcement on this subject, he may civilization, the key to great that the authors, or authoresses, be failed for his certificate, movements of history, and more wrote them in childhood days, no matter how creditably than that, the memory of ancient "The Young Visitor" and Pearl he may acquit himself in regard contacts between the Mediter- Opal's Nature poems at once recur to the essential subject of the ranean and Eastern Asia. long to the mird. The latest is a littl' examination, the machinery of a before Marco Polo made through argosy of thymes called "Petals: steamship. What renders the this land his adventurous journey A Girl's Thoughts in Nature." by conditions obtaining at Hongkong to Cathay.

of 10,000 miles accomplished on poems collected in this little Home under practically similar horseback and on foot in Eastern brochure reflect a very real feel- conditions may have his certificate Turkestan and Westernmost ing for nature and show a gift of endorsed for internal combustion China in the course of 216 years, expression rare in a child. Her engines, if he has served in with the object of recovering from handling of metre is sure, and the a metorship for the prescribed the ruins more relica of the natural words and expressions in period and passes the examinaancient civilization of the Central which her verses are dressed are tion. We understand, incidental-Asian passage-lands and of greatly to be commended. clearing up by-local investigations the historical topography of the ancient routes which had on the Disarmament Conference solely with the bureaucrats at maintained that interchange of reaches us from the Italian- Home and not with the Hengkong civilization between India, Wes- American Publishing Co., Chicago Government. If the system of tern Asia, and the Far East. (25 cts.). Signor Carnovale's thesis making an engineer sitting at maintained as it was during is that the Washington Confer- Hongkong answer questions in centuries in the face of very ence is foredoomed to failure in marine motors is to be persisted in. severe physical obstacles through respect of the armaments quest there appears no earthly reason trade, religious missions, and the tion, because "armaments never why arrangements should not be Chinese Empire's intermittent were the cause-and much less made for engineers to qualify for efforts at political and military the only cause-of war." For motors at Hongkong and to have expansion into Central Asia." this reason the author regards their certificates endorsed to that The physical hardships encound the League of Nations also, and effect, provided they comply with tered were great, but great, too, indeed all Leagues, Treaties, and requirements in other respects. was the reward. The excavations Conventions, as unavailing. His As matters stand at present, a at various sites in Turkestan and remedy is the abolition of marine engineer on the China Westernmost Chian (Kansu) neutrality on the principle that Coast, having served in motoryielded an extraordinary wealth all countries should go to the ships, studied internal combustion of manuscripts, paintings, and aid of the weaker, or the victimis engines and qualfied in the subsertiques. And what a mingling of ed side. So far as his reasoning ject, though possessing no official proplesandlanguages and religious is valid, it seems to be pretty recognition of the fact, is officially was here. Sanskrit manuscripts much on all-fours with the debarred from taking charge of there were in abundance and principle of the League of engines which in most cases the Chine and Tibetan, and besides Nations, which he condemns. The present system ensures that he these pre. Labomedan Turkish declared purpose of the League knows all about. There was a manuscripts in the ancien (Art. X.) was to combine in case at Shanghai recently where "Runic" and Urgur scripts, and rendering assistance against a an auxiliary schooner needed the records in an ancient Indo-transgressor, Signor Carnovale services of an engineer, European language conven has elaborated his hypothesis in and though several men were

remains illustrate the spread of and at least merits a perusal. Buddhism in Central Asia, and the paintings are remarkably interesting as indicating the convergence of the Græco-Indian and Chinese styles of art, while in the colouring and patterns of the textiles there are strong suggestions of tastes and conventions decorative art of Turkestan to the raids of the Huns. He of the Government Marine Sur- of machinery.—Shipping and Enfollowed the route of Marco Polo, | veyor at Hongkong who is vested gineering.

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sources for the topography of regards qualifying service in

Central Asia. From 1906 to 1998 Sir Aurel The narrative is almost be- There can be no doubt that the Stein under the orders of the wildering in the variety of present system is distinctly unfair Government of India entered upon interest, but no part of it is more to the marine e gineers on the his second archaelological expedi- exciting than the account of the China Coast, many of whom have tion to Contral Asia, and in 1912 visit to the "Caves of the Thousand actually served for the specified he published a personal narrative Buddhas," in the south of the period in motorships, possess a of his experiences under the title Tun-Huang region, where walls thorough and practical knowledge of "Ruins of Desert Cathay." of rock are honeycombed with of internal combustion engines, Interrupted doubtless by the war, cave-shrines' richly decorated and yet, so long as they remain it was only at the close of last with Buddhist frescoes and stucco on the China Coast, are debarred year that he was able to produce sculptures, almost deserted now from having their qualifications the detailed account. The work, and still revered. A quaint in this respect recognized by the published by the Clarendon Press. Taoist priest had constituted authorities. We have in front of comprises three large volumes of himself guardian of the relics us as we write a letter (No. M. text, a volume of very special and eventually he gave Sir 14310 21 of 15-11-1921) written plates, and a large case of maps. Aurel an immense collection of by the Secretary of the Mercan-At twelve guineas (not an exorbit-IMSS, in many languages. It tile Marine Department of the art price in these days of high, needs a specialist fully to realise Board of Trade, in which is costs for such an extensive and un-1 the value of the author's stated: . . . provided you common publication) purchasers researches, but his wonderful can produce evidence of sufficient will be of limited number, but Sir narrative must be fascinating to service in motor vessels of the

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tionally known as Sogdian and his work "Why Italy Entered into available who had served in only re-discovered and decipher- the "World War," from which motorships, knew all about the the chapter "Human Solidarity" engines of motor vessels and had Most of the literary and artistic is reprinted in this pamphlet, been under the examining fire of

MARINE ENGINEERS' CERTIFICATES.

Anomaly of Home Govern-

ment's Rules for Hongkong. this day. Islamic influences also Coast who desire to sit at Hong. retarding influence on the were discernible, and at one tive kong to qualify for a second-class operation of motor vessels in Far Nestorian Christians contributed or a first-class certificate of com- Eastern waters. Nor is it fair to their share to the medley of petency are, under conditions at the British Consuls at ports in competing civilizations. There present obtaining, in a position these parts, for in a case where were sites abandoned to the desert inviolable rules under which an bility of an engineer to serve in a H'kong 50 ct. pieces 3/10% pm. were inhabited as late as the engineer presenting himself for motor vessel, it is on the Consul eighth. In one place Sir Aurel examination at Hongkong is that the duty devolves of Steir rejoiced in the discovery of bound, that engineer, in order to deciding "yes" or "no." a garden of withered fruit-trees qualify for a certificate of com- Motorships have been among that had blossomed and borne petency, is required to be fully the accepted order of things for fruit when the emperors were conversant with and able to more than ten years, but the still reigning in Rome. At another answer any questions on internal regulation concerning them, not of a fort occupied by Tibetans in to the propulsion of ships, in ad- in other matters besides, have the eighth-ninth century, and dition to the usual subjects con- failed to keep pace with recovered hundreds of Tibetan nected with marine engines the the development of commissariat and trading records. basic motive power of which is class of vessel In Tun-Huang, in Westernmost steam. The anomaly is that, ocean carrier; and it is re-China, he traced for 140 miles while he is expected to be fully grettable yet incontrovertible that the remains of a frontier wall au fait with internal combustion though the number of marine Wu-ti towards the end of the questions on this subject is liable growing every week, there are guide the line for China's ex. there is no regulation whereby, an engineer to have his certificate pansion into Central Asia against having passed to the satisfaction endorsed in respect of this class

and again and again he came with the power of examining him. upon the tracks of the famous his certificate may be endorsed to Chinese Buddhist pilgrim Hauan the effect that he is qualified to Trang, whose account of his assume charge of the engines of journey in the seventh century a motorship subject to his comis one of the most valuable pliance with the regulations as motorships.

frequisite horse-power cither in His Majesty's Navy or elsewhere, of exploration. When the report | Someone had the happy idea of you will be eligible to sit for the

I am, however, to state that it will be an or portunity of com- by the late F. H. Townsend, the will not be possible for you to be first art editor of Punch, and examined in Hongkong; the Experts state that the present Messrs. Cassell have published necessary examination must take volumes reveal, as no work has these handsomely bound in a place in the United Kingdom, nor yat revealed, the treasures and thick quarto. "Fred "Townsend, can your certificate be endorsed

As to the meaning of the above

ruling there can be no doubt, yet

Dr we have at Hongkong a Governquestions in regard to internal combustion engines. Should the ly, that the sole responsibility for the conditions prevailing at A pamphlet by Luigi Carnovale Hongkong in this respect rests

the Examiner at Hongkong on the very subject of marine motors, not one of them was qualified officially to take on the position. Such a state of affairs is not fair either to the engineers or to the owners of motorships or lauxiliary motorships in these Marine engineers on the China parts, and can act only as a

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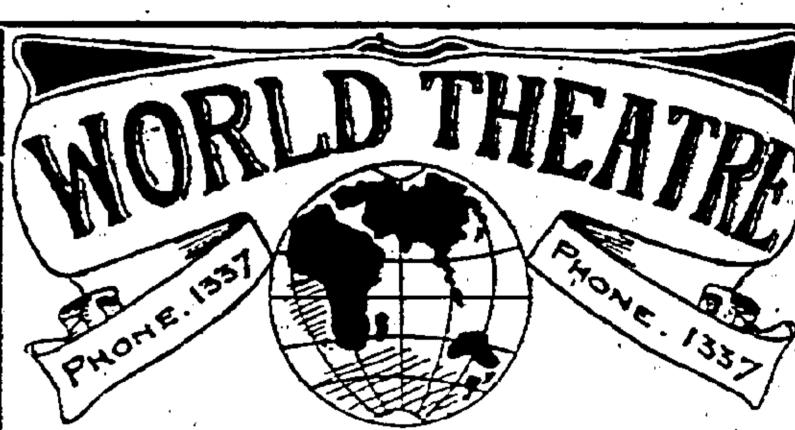
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